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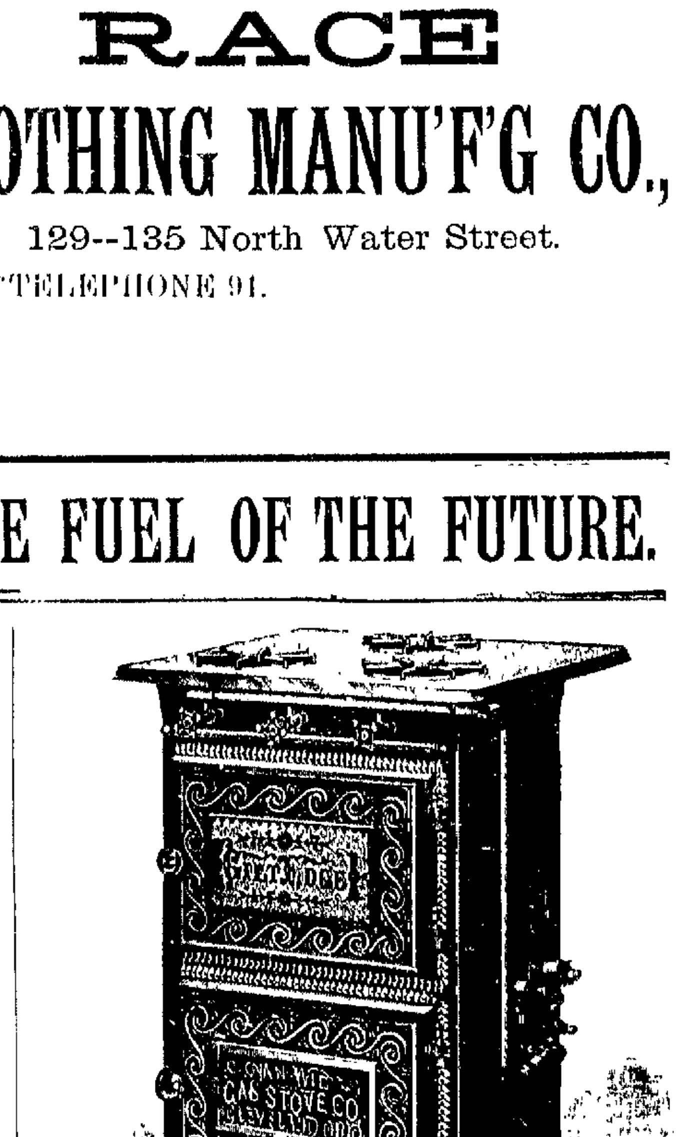

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May 29 dtf

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MACON COUNTY }

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David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1889.

Now unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered, according to the prayer thereof.

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June 12 d4w

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Another new method for the reduction of obesity has been discovered, as all great discoveries are brought about, purely by accident.

You see, it was just like this, expounded its inventor. My wife and I went to housekeeping a while ago for the first time, and she thought she couldn't keep house without some pets. You know how it is when your wife makes up her mind to have anything. Well, I got the pets, a cat and a dog.

At that time I was working a rowing machine night and morning, swinging a fifteen pound club, and various things of that kind to keep my flesh down. Well, the first week after the dog came, it kept me so busy effecting reconciliation between her and the cat, teaching her that I didn't enjoy tearing off down the block after her every time the door opened, and curbing her propensity for rearranging rugs and the little curtains and sashes my wife hangs around on tables and chairs, and in bringing things, particularly my wearing apparel, from the the back yard, where she had a trick of dragging them, that I didn't have time to use the machine and club at all. At the end of the week I had a whip on every floor, and had lost two pounds of flesh.

After harmony had been established between Gladys and the cat, peace seemed to have been declared on her part with all the feline race. She began to cultivate a gaunt tomcat that came growling into the yard, but Tom didn't reciprocate her friendly approaches. He had known bitter experiences, and his instincts were pessimistic and aggressive. He made a dive at Gladys, who was all unprepared for the onslaught, and, of course, she got the worst of it. In a lull in the proceedings I put a bullet through Tom's back and finished the fray. I intended to hit the cat in the head, but with the usual perversity of his kind, he continued to spring just enough to take it in the back. He crawled up a tree in a sickening and writhing way, kicking out his quivering hind legs, and my wife began to cry and get white, and say she knew she was going to faint. I begged of her not to until I could bury my dead, before the neighbors rushed in, and just then the cat gave one last wiggle and dropped out of the tree. I put my wife on the bed with the Pond's extract bottle, as I couldn't find the cologne, and rushed down to bury the cat under a rose bush. Gladys looked on approvingly, and when the grave was smoothed over she snuffed around it in a satisfied sort of way, which intimated that the interment was all correct and proper.

The next night when I got home that cat lay under the rose bush without a hair on its carcass, and beside it sat Gladys triumphant, radiant and expectant, waiting my commendation. Some of the dirt from that grave was on the parlor windows, some in the pan of lettuce set out on the door step, and a lot more was over the fence in the next yard. Well, I licked the dog as usual, as scientifically and handsomely as I knew how, rubbed her nose on the cat, on the spade in the grave, explaining meantime that I wanted the cat left alone. Then I buried it again, Gladys capering about the yard, catching the various fluttering pendant garments on the clothes line in her teeth, and swinging round and round in great glee until the clothes tore or the pins came out.

The next night when I went home my wife was gone. I didn't have to inquire. I know without. A heavy tiger skin rug had been dragged into the next room and turned upside down, with a white silk scarf off the cabinet around the tiger's head. A large fur rug had been dragged away from the fireplace and piled up with a down pillow and a rug of choice skins from the couch; in a corner a Venitian glass ornament lay in fragments on the floor, and in the midst of the devastation, in a white and gold chair so decked out with blue ribbons and plush that neither I or any guest who ever came here had sufficient temerity to sit down in it, sat Gladys, animated, expectant and delighted to see me. I went to the window to get a whip and looked out. There lay the cat, stark, stiff and staring.

It took me a long time to polish that dog off as she deserved and get the cat buried again to my satisfaction, and it was not quite agreeable, even to me, to be rubbing the dog's nose in the corpse in the way she deserved.

The next night, when I went home, I found my wife crying by the wash bowl and holding some wriggling, squirming thing sewed up in a little muslin bag under water with her finger. It proved to be three of the four kittens which she had asked me to kill, and which I had forgotten. The Lord only knows how long she had been about it, for she sobbed out that they wouldn't die and she was so faint and sick. I went out to enrich another rose bush with the last remains of the three embryonic cats, when Gladys came rushing up so delighted about something that I knew she needed her usual licking. The cat was not entirely disinterred; only his two hind feet stuck up straight and hairless above the ground. Evidently I had in my haste buried him with his feet up. I thrashed the dog and the next night found the two fore feet unearthed. I hammered the dog again and buried the cat. That was the last of it. The fifth time I buried that animal his grave was undisturbed, and I had lost five pounds.

Every night there's some new development. Last night it was a pair of $10 shoes she had attempted to make a meal off of, and to-night it will be something else. Of course it's a little expensive, but I eat and drink everything I like, and the flesh is melting off of me like magic. Beats all the systems of reduction I ever heard of.—New York Sun.

The New Discovery.

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Catarrh of the Stomach.

The complaint from which Mr. Larsen suffered, catarrh of the stomach, is generally known to the sufferer as "dyspepsia." Among the symptoms may be noted a dull, heavy pain or oppression in the stomach shortly after eating, accompanied by the formation of gas and a belching of wind. Usually the stomach becomes tender or painful and frequently feels cold, as if there was a lump of ice held against it or in it. The breath often is offensive, and there is an ugly, bitter, slimy taste in the mouth, especially in the morning. The patient often has headache, and is troubled with vertigo or a feeling of lightheadedness or dizziness; also may have palpitation or fluttering of the heart, and frequently suffers much from constipation. There is a constant feeling of languor, dullness and heaviness, of oppression and exhaustion, great depression of spirits, a disinclination for all exertion, and a general bad, wretched feeling.

In some cases the skin becomes hot and dry, particularly the feet and hands; in others, again, the feet and hands are cold, and there is a great heat in the body and head. Sometimes there are sharp pains, front and back, under the shoulders, and there may be chronic diarrhea. The tongue is usually coated, and often there is nausea and vomiting after meals.

The appetite is variable, generally poor, and there is often an excessive flow of saliva. The patient suffers from an increased fever during the night, frequently perspires while asleep and is troubled with heartburn. Generally the face is flushed or the skin becomes sallow, and sometimes there is a dry, hacking cough, while the voice is hoarse and husky.—Boston Globe.

A Postal Box.

A patent postal pillar box of an ingenious character has been exhibited at the Athenæum club, Melbourne. The box is octagonal in shape and stands seven feet in height, having a diameter of about two feet, and it has three divisions. The top one contains a series of compartments, in which there are police and fire alarms, the former being communicated with by means of a telephone, while the fire brigade is apprised of an outbreak of fire in the locality by the pressure of an electric button. The central division, which is the largest, is devoted to the reception of letters and newspapers, the ordinary slot or opening through which the letters are placed being covered with a wire comb, to prevent the letters being extracted by the insertion of thin sticks or pieces of wire.

The letters fall into an iron box which is fastened on to the door, and when it is desired to clear the box all that the postman has to do is to touch a spring, which causes the bottom of the box to fall, and this allows the letters to drop into the open bag underneath. There is a dial immediately above the door denoting the times at which the box is cleared, and on the door being closed the hand on the dial indicates at what time the next clearance will take place. The bottom division is reserved for the batteries used in connection with the police telephone fire alarms, and on top of the roof an electric lamp is affixed.—Sydney Herald

Reflections.

Stilts are no better in conversation than in a foot race.

Folly must hold its tongue while wearing the wig of wisdom.

It is the foolish aim of the atheist to scan infinitude with a microscope.

When poverty comes in at the cottage door, true love goes at it with an ax.

A vein of humor should be made visible without the help of a reduction mill.

The reformer becomes a fanatic when he begins to use his emotions as a substitute for his reasoning faculty.

Many an object in life must be attained by flank movements; it is the zigzag road that leads to the mountain top.

All the paths of life lead to the grave, and the utmost that we can do is to avoid the short cuts.

The office should seek the man, but it should inspect him thoroughly before taking him

Humility is most serviceable as an undergarment, and should never be worn as an overcoat.

The Good Samaritan helps the unfortunate wayfarer without asking how he intends to vote.—J. A. Macon in Century.

Foreign Ministers at Washington.

Foreign ministers demand the most scrupulous observance of the stereotyped rules of etiquette, and watch with scrutiny every attention and inattention to them. A failure to seat a member of the corps or his wife in the precise seat belonging to his or her rank at the table would, probably, destroy the pleasure of the occasion. Not one inch farther from the host or hostess than belonged to the country they represent would be tolerated. The placing of the diplomats in line to be presented at occasions of ceremony must be done in strict observance of rank and importance of each. Hence, persons dining or entertaining these dignitaries must first post themselves accurately on the status of every kingdom, province and principality, if they expect to give their guests pleasure and to avoid a scene, such as has characterized occasions where "second class South America" has occupied positions a few paces above "first class Europe," or where little European provinces have been given more conspicuous places than greater kingdoms.—American Magazine.

Persian Shoes.

A high heeled lady's slipper from Monaco, an upper of richly embroidered velvet, has a sole, shank and heel carved out of solid wood. Then in Oriental lands wood is largely employed. The museum collection includes many interesting specimens from Asiatic countries. The Persians have shoes made of wood and richly inlaid, which are really little raised platforms with a strap across the front for the toes to pass through. One pair of these are elevated a foot from the ground and are veritable stilts.—Washington Star.

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MONDAY EVE., JUNE 17, 1889.

BISMARCK seems to have a much more realizing sense of the greatness of the American prime minister than he had a few months ago. No wonder. Most intelligent foreigners readily distinguish the difference between Blaine and Bayard.

WHAT will the strong-minded women not attempt? Three of them are in the butchering business in New York, and they are described as refined and intelligent women, one of them having been in the business for twenty-five and another for twenty years.

MR. CLEVELAND is said to be highly pleased by the election of Mr. Brce, "the rainbow chaser," as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and as both have indulged in the same sort of vagaries it is not astonishing that they should have a kindly feeling for each other.

A BATCH of Halifax, Nova Scotia, papers of last week have been received at this office, speaking of the appearance of Smith's Bell Ringers in that city, and giving the members of the company, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Smith, Charles L. Smith and Harve McClure, highly complimentary notices. Thus is the fame of Decatur spreading through the world.

BUFFALO BILL has been giving an exhibition in Paris, for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. The gentleman of the flowing locks and striking physique was the hero of the occasion, and he seems to be just as popular in the gay French capital as ever he was in London. His show on this occasion was honored by the attendance of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Minister and Mrs White-law Reid, the wife of Vice President Morton, and many other distinguished people.

THE culpable negligence, or worse, that allowed McGarigle to escape to Canada is supplemented by a culpable public sentiment that allows his return. The most unpleasant feature of American society at present is its easy toleration of rascals who have eluded the law long enough for moss to grow in their tracks. We do not like the train of sustained indignation; and law in this country is not all mechanical. There is, at all times, a strong element of popular indignation in the execution of a law; and if an offender can escape long enough for that to wear and wane he may come back safely, if not as a hero. Our boodlers are our worst criminals. Official dishonesty is more corrupting to society than burglary, and should not be allowed to escape severe punishment.

THE latest sensation in the Cronin case is a fresh confession from Woodruff, in which he goes back on nearly every previous story he has told, or on some portions of it, and brings various new characters to the stage. Woodruff is entirely too sandy with his lip, and the conclusion is irresistible that as a phenomenal and colossal liar he is a pronounced success. Every new development in the Cronin case finds him ready with a story to fit it. According to his fertile brain every fellow suspected of complicity with the murder is guilty, and he himself has been a working partner with all of them. He has established a reputation as a first-class liar, which the world can never take away.

FREDERICK F. WHEELER, the Chairman of the New York Prohibition State Committee, was told that if a Republican Legislature should be defeated no constitional amendment would be submitted to the popular vote next year. The Republicans were pledged to that policy, and would have carried it out. The Democrats are opposed to the amendment anyway, and would not submit it should they be in power. Mr. Wheeler replied: "I do not care to have a prohibition amendment submitted to the people of New York State next year. It is too soon." This is a frank confession. It is not prohibition, but the defeat of the Republican party, that the Prohibitionists are after.

THE St. Louis *Republic* has this word to say of the retiring Indian commissioner:

It is well for the Harrison administration that the retiring Indian commissioner John Oberly, is a man of peace. One word from him would precipitate all the Indians in the country upon the war path to revenge his removal. The frontier would run red with the blood of soldiers and the flames of their burning homes. No one understands his power better than Oberly, but he is too human to use it. He is a civil service reformer in the letter as well as the spirit, and with him the latter is "to the victors belong the spoils." He will accept his fate philosophically, make no protest, engender no feuds and provoke no savage warfare. The democratic party is proud of Oberly and his official record, and prouder still of his Christian way in which he puts it in behind him.

In the language of the street gamin, "Rats."

A School Statement.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: A slight typographical error in the heading of the list of promotions to the High School in your issue of Saturday is liable to create a false impression in the minds of pupils and parents. All pupils are admitted to the school on the recommendation of the principal of the school which they have attended during the current year. The principal of the High School has nothing whatever to do with it. It is believed that the teacher ought to be about as far judge of the abilities of a child after having taught him daily for nine months, than any other person can be.

This plan has been in operation in our schools for the past two years. It is too soon to say that it is a complete success, but it can be said that, so far, it has been as satisfactory as any other method that we have tried. It places a great responsibility upon the teacher. If he does not recommend the promotion of a pupil, he is pretty sure to receive the condemnation of the parent. On the other hand, if he sends pupils to the High School who are not prepared to do the work of the entering class, he is sure to lose the confidence of the Board of Education. No examination will be held in the fall for pupils who have been in the schools during the past year and have not been promoted by their teachers. If such pupils can convince the teacher that all deficiencies have been made up by study during the summer, and the teacher is willing at the beginning of the schools in September to recommend the admission of the pupil, he will be received. But pupils are advised that it is not wise, under ordinary circumstances, to attempt to do this. As a rule, but little real study will be done during the hot weather. If your work during the year has been of such a character that your teacher could not promote you, it is not probable that you can make up the deficiencies in a few weeks of desultory study during the summer.

E. A. GASTMAN.

Fourth of July Excursion.

On July 3d and 4th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all stations on their line at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return until July 5th. 14 dtd

WOODRUFF SQUEALS

And Tells All He Knows About the Murder of Doctor Cronin.

Alexander Sullivan, Detective Coughlin and Others Directly Implicated in the Crime.

A Wild Night Ride—Chased by Guilty Fears—Final Disposition of the Body and Trunk.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Woodruff, the horse-thief who is implicated in the Cronin murder, has made a full confession of his connection with the assassination, and in substance it is as follows: He arrived in Chicago on March 26, last, and soon after made the acquaintance of P. O'Sullivan, the ice-man. He met Detective Coughlin, whom he had known by reputation as a "fence" a few days later. The man Melville who is supposed to be Maroney, arrived in Chicago about this time, and Woodruff saw him drinking with Coughlin in a saloon. The three men had several drinks together, when they left the saloon, Coughlin separating from Woodruff and Melville, the latter going to another saloon, and after that Melville said he had to go to McCoy's Hotel, where he was stopping, and left Woodruff. Just as they separated, Melville told Woodruff he wanted to see him again and gave him a few dollars, and added: "You needn't be broke as long as I am in town." On the day following, Woodruff met Mike McDougall in company with Coughlin. As Woodruff approached he overheard Coughlin say: "Good, he is just the man I want to see." Turning to McDougall he said: "Are you acquainted?" I replied: "I guess I ought to know Mac." McDougall turned to me and said: "That will do; my name is Williams." I laughed, and said: "A rose by any other name would probably be as sweet." I had known McDougall, or as he now called himself, Williams, as a rough and ready spirit and an old worker for the Clan-na-Gael, although during the intermediate time he had worked as a blacksmith. Coughlin and McDougall had quite a talk while I waited. After a talk, which I did not hear, Coughlin left, saying he had some business.

As soon as Coughlin was out of sight, Williams said to me: "Come on." We went over on the West Side and stayed for an hour or two drinking beer. Williams had been paying for the drinks during the afternoon, and he asked me: "How are you fixed?" I said: "I am nearly busted." He said: "You are a damn fool." I replied that it was a mighty hard time to make a dollar unless you took desperate chances, and I was not quite prepared to do that. He said: "Why don't you go down and see Alexander Sullivan?" and I said I was not prepared to be sent to Europe. Williams turned to me, and, looking me squarely in the face, said it would not be necessary for me to be sent out of town in this case. I asked him: "What? Is there any thing on now?" He laughed, and said we seemed to be living pretty well. He said: "I have rooms—I have a flat—in fact, I have rooms to let." I said: "Good; I'll come and stop with you." He said: "All right; come tonight."

It was between twelve and one o'clock when we arrived at 117 South Clark street. We went up stairs and Williams lit the lamp: "What do you think of a man who can sit here and smoke ten-cent cigars and be paid for smoking them." Then he added "there's something good going on" referring to a copy of a conspiracy pamphlet lying on the table. I asked: "Has this any thing to do with it?" "You needn't guess again." Williams remarked. "You needn't know any thing about it. It is a deal, and you will not be implicated." Turning around and looking me straight in the face he asked: "Are you one of them still?" He referred to me helping the Fenians at the time of the Canadian raid. I replied: "I am as much as I ever was, if I am paid for it. I have been playing in desperate hard luck."

After talking until about three o'clock, we went to bed. I got up at nine o'clock the next morning. This must have been the 29th of April. I looked about for some place to wash. For the first time I noticed how scantily the room was furnished. I said: "You have lots of room, but very little furniture." Williams laughed, and replied, "Yes; but I have a home in the country with a d——d sight less in it." I asked him where it was. He said: "Never mind; it's just out here in the country."

We went into the New Haven Restaurant and had breakfast. I said to him: "I have got to go to the barn," meaning Dean's. He replied: "I won't keep you but a little while. You can do better than you are doing there. Why don't you go and see Alexander Sullivan?"

I went to Dean's barn and thought the matter over, and then returned and applied at Alexander Sullivan's, giving as an excuse to Dean that I was going down to the post-office. Alexander Sullivan was not in, but going out I met him in the hall before I reached the elevator. I said: "Mr. Sullivan, McDougall sent me over to see you." Sullivan said: "McDougall? Oh, you mean Williams, don't you?" I said: "I guess so. I slept with him last night. He wanted me to go over and have a talk with you." Alexander Sullivan replied: "I have nothing for you. I have never met you before." "Well," I said, "I think I have met you before, though I may have grown out of your recollection since I came from Canada. I have but lately returned from California."

Sullivan repeated his first answer: "I don't recollect you. I have never met you before." I told him I was looking for a job and Williams had recommended me to him. He said: "No, I have no work for anybody. Are you a stranger here?" I said: "Oh, I have only a few acquaintances." He asked: "What kind of work would you like?" I said: "Anything in God's world, if there's any money in it." He looked at me sharply, and replied: "If I hear of anything for you I'll let Mr. Williams know it," and walked away without even saying good-bye to me.

I met Williams an hour afterward going out of his room on Clark street. We took a grip car and went over on the North Side. I told him I had seen Sullivan and repeated what he had said. We got off just before we got to Division street. We met Alexander Sullivan as we were coming out of a saloon. He took Williams to one side and took out a roll of bills. Taking several from the pile he handed them to Williams, saying "Now pay that rent." They were on the outer edge of the sidewalk, perhaps ten feet from me. Sullivan saw me and taking Williams he led him some four or five steps further away. They had quite a talk and I knew from the way Williams looked back and laughed they were talking about me. They came back after talking some minutes, and Sullivan, approaching me, said: "You must not take any offense at any thing I said to-day as I was very busy, and have a great many applications for jobs." I said: "That's all right," and he laughed, and walked rapidly ahead toward Clark street. I said to Williams: "What did he say? Any thing about me?" Williams answered: "No, not much; he does not have much to say any way." I asked: "Is he your banker?" He answered: "He's a good enough banker for us."

I then left Williams and went back to Dean's stable. The following Wednesday—that was the Wednesday before the murder—I met Dan Coughlin on South State street. He asked me what I was doing, and where I was living. I told him I was at Dean's livery stable. Coughlin asked me how I was fixed, and told me he would see me again. He called at the stable the Saturday following, and I went out with him and had a drink with him. We walked on together down toward Lincoln Park.

To go back—I remember now that I saw Williams on Centennial Day. He asked me whether I had seen Coughlin and I told him no, and asked him what the use of it was. He said: "Oh, nothing; but I am in a hurry now." I lost him in the crowd, and coming over to State street some one hit me on the shoulder. I turned and saw it was Coughlin. He asked me whether I had seen Williams. I told him where I had seen him. He then asked me to take a note over to Alexander Sullivan. He wrote a note in alphabetical cipher. I understood the cipher, as it was the name as was used by the Fenians when I was stationed at Niagara. The principle was the employment of every seventh letter from the one intended. He told me to take it up to Sullivan's office. I asked him, in case Sullivan was not in, whether I should leave the letter. He told me: "No, to tear it up if I could not deliver it to Sullivan personally." I did not do this, and the letter reads: "Going up to P. O'Sullivan's."

To come down to the night of the murder, after meeting Coughlin we walked toward Lincoln Park. He asked me if I could get a horse and wagon that night, some thing that would carry a trunk. I informed him that we had a light rig in the stable. He said that was just the thing. He told me there was twenty-five dollars in it for me if I could get the horse and wagon and have it at a designated spot on Lincoln avenue before two o'clock the next morning. That evening I stayed around the stable, playing cards with a Mr. Senica, a man named Howard and another named Bates. We played until half past ten or eleven o'clock. Bates went away at about eleven o'clock, and I waited an hour and a half and then led the gray mare down the stairs. I put a blanket ahead of her, over which she walked, to prevent the noise. There is no truth in any story that her feet were covered with pads. I had left the wagon in the alley, and I hitched up and drove up Lincoln avenue. When Coughlin paid me the twenty-five dollars he informed me that I would be met at Lincoln avenue by two men. I was to approach them and inquire of them where Frank Williams lived. They would then get into the buggy with me. On arriving near Ashland avenue and Lincoln two men jumped into the wagon without a word. I recognized one of them as a man by the name of O'Shea, alias Mike McDougall, who was a machinist or blacksmith from Philadelphia. I had known him in Wichita, Kan. McDougall is a man about five feet six inches in height, from forty to forty-five years old, and wears a nearly black mustache. Both his hair and mustache are turning gray. The other man was Mellville. Mellville is about five feet eleven inches. He is a heavy-built, thick-set man. I have met him in Peoria in connection with Irish matters. They ordered me to turn to the right on Ashland avenue, and then directed me to drive right up to the cottage. The two men there jumped out and went in. There was a dim light in the front room. After waiting a few minutes—I think it must have been nearly two o'clock—P. O'Sullivan, Mellville and Williams came out of the door, carrying a trunk between them. They lifted the trunk into the wagon, and Mellville and Williams jumped into the seat with me. I drove across Fullerton avenue. I was going very fast at the time, and the horse was on a lope. A policeman near there came out and called: "Hello! Stop!" Mellville said in an undertone: "Go on, for God's sake! Go on!" I had the reins twisted around my wrist, and loosened them, letting the horse take a fearful gait. We went down to Lincoln Park at Clark street, and crossed it a little north of the animals' cages. This road winds around about fifty yards from the head of the drive. There is a little hill there, on the top of which are a number of trees.

They ordered me to stop there, and at that time it was intended to take the trunk out into the lake as I heard them say that they had spotted a boat for that purpose during the day. They took the trunk out, but Mellville became frightened, thinking that a policeman was perhaps following. They lifted the trunk back into the wagon and ordered me to drive on. I asked: "Where shall I go?" Mellville said: "Anywhere. Just keep moving. I am afraid we are being followed." Williams turned to Mellville and said, "Good God, the sewer is just as good a place as any." The first sewer we came to, Mellville said to me: "This will do." Mellville and Williams jumped out. I went to the horse's head. Mellville took hold of the trunk on the top, but could not lift it, and called to Williams to help him. Mellville jumped into the wagon and lifted one end of the trunk near the wheel. Williams grabbed it by the handle, gave it a jerk and threw it to the ground. The weight of the body raised the lid. The trunk was not turned over, nor was the body thrown out. They carried the trunk to the sewer and tried to crowd it all down. I heard Williams say "We can't dump it down."

The next thing I saw they had lifted the trunk lengthwise and let the body drop head foremost into the sewer. They then tried to crowd the trunk in after the body. Finding they could not do that, Mellville said: "We can take this back and burn it." Williams said: "We can't burn it at once." At this time I called out: "Got in for God's sake, and let's get back."

We drove back to Edgewater, where Williams and Mellville got out and started for the lake, carrying a little medicine case which had been lying at our feet. While they were down there I saw some one approach. The man was perhaps twenty or thirty feet away from me when I first saw him. I pulled the reins upon the mare, at the same time calling "Whoa" loud enough to be heard some distance. In a still louder tone of voice I called out: "Hello. Good evening." I saw then he was a policeman. He exclaimed: "Isn't this a pretty late hour to be out?" I said: "Yes. I have lost my way and am looking for the Lake Shore drive." Just then Mellville and Williams came up from the lake, and Mellville said: "I can't find any road." The policeman told us we would have to go back on Evanston avenue. At this time the trunk was in the wagon. After Mellville got into the wagon he rubbed his hands together and knocked considerable sand over my clothes. From this I was satisfied that they had buried the instruments near that spot. They did not bring them back with them. We then turned citywards by way of Evanston avenue.

After driving a short distance, Mellville said: "I wonder if that d——d fool will see to the cottage and cover up things, or whether he will get scared?" Williams said: "I think Annie will come over and help him. She has more nerve than he has."

After going a short distance I pulled up, as I thought I heard the sound of wheels in the gravel. We were then on a country cross-road. I called out: "Listen!" We heard the sound of wheels plainly, and I said: "There comes a team." Williams said: "My God; so there is!" I said: "Let's get rid of this trunk. It looks suspicious from the outside." Williams got out and took the trunk, carrying it to the fence and high bushes and threw it over. He came back, and I walked the horse a short distance until the team had got out of hearing. We came back by way of Ashland avenue, and went past the cottage. As we passed we saw a woman going in the back way.

Just before we reached Webster avenue I asked Mellville: "What about the clothes? Have you got rid of them?" He said: Oh, that's all right, we'll tend to them." Turning to Williams he said: "You had better go out to the house tomorrow and see that things are cleaned up." Williams replied: "No; we have been around there enough already. We will let Dan attend to that." At that time we were near Belden avenue, and I turned to Mellville and asked: "Are you going right down to the barn with me?" He answered: "No, are we near there?" and I said yes. They then got out. I said to them: "I will see you to-morrow. Mellville answered: "I don't know; I may not be in town. You have as good a scheme as you want now." I asked what that was, and he replied: "You won't need any training to work Alock." I said: "Well, I suppose I stand in with you?" He replied: "No. You don't stand in, you bet. It is every man for himself now." As they left me Williams said: "Don't strike him too heavy. There is a good many of us." I replied: "Yes. The man would have to be a millionaire to take care of this crowd. I will hunt you up to-morrow."

That day I stayed at the barn. The mare was taken out that morning by a tall man wearing a plug hat. He is well known by Dean. When he came back he complained that it was not the same horse he had before. The man said it did not drive like the one he had always had.

The following Tuesday night I went to McCoy's Hotel to find Mellville, but was unable to do so. Wednesday morning I took the horse and buggy over to the South Side, intending to see Mellville and Alexander Sullivan and get some money, but could see neither of them. Then I drove to Foley's stable and offered to trade the horse, and was arrested. This is the first and only statement I have made since my arrest. It contains substantially all the facts in my knowledge, and I have determined to make a clean breast of this matter now."

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Thunder-Storm of Unusual Severity Visits Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—A thunder-storm of unusual severity passed over Baltimore and several of the counties of Maryland last evening. There was no damage done in the city. In Baltimore County the lightning struck several places.

A dispatch from Frederick says lightning demolished several telegraph poles and trees, damaged the switch-boards in the telegraph and telephone offices, and set fire to the wood-work in the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office.

A special from Rockville, Montgomery County, says that the lightning struck the private residence of Bell Ward, near Hunting Hill, and the building, with all its contents, was destroyed.

Two colored persons at work on the farm of Spencer Jones, near Knowles, were struck by lightning. One was killed and the other seriously injured.

A special from Annapolis says a colored woman named Boston, residing in the second district of Arundel County, was seriously injured by lightning.

BETTER THAN FIGHTING.

The Behring Sea Matter to be Submitted to an International Conference.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16.—S. H. Webb, of Newminster, B. C., who is in this city, says he has information saying that an understanding has been arrived at between England and the United States, in accordance with which no seizures of British vessels will be made in Behring Sea this season. An effort will be made to hold an international conference as soon as the existing contract with the Alaska Fur Company expires for the purpose of taking steps to jointly protect the seal-fur fisheries there as well as in the South Pacific Islands. The United States, Mr. Webb further says, has undoubtedly superior rights. The indiscriminate slaughter of seals has a bad effect. For several seals shot only one was secure.

The New York Post-Office.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker visited the post-office here yesterday and left for home on the three o'clock train. Mr. Wanamaker refused to state what changes would probably be made in the post-office here, but from what was learned elsewhere it is almost certain that the post-office building in the future will only be used for the post-office and the United States courts.

Sailed for France.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Among the passengers who sailed yesterday on the steamship La Bretagne for Havre were: J. J. Astor, Jr., Senator and Mrs. Lyon and the Marquis and Marchioness de Larrinaga.

Struck by Lightning and Burned.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 16.—Lightning yesterday afternoon set fire to a stable in the rear of Woodhouse's sash and blind factory, No. 41 Morgan street. A stable adjoining was burned. Loss, 15,000.

SETTLING DOWN.

A Quiet Sunday Among the Ruins of the Conemaugh Valley.

Religious Services in the Open Air—Work on the Gorge—The Torch Applied.

The Latest Estimate of the Lost—Beginning to Rebuild—A Special Thanksgiving.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 17.—Johnstown's citizens have settled down to their routine life again. There was almost a total suspension of work in the Conemaugh Valley yesterday, and the day was spent very quietly. There was no improvement in the weather.

During the early morning a heavy rain fell. About nine o'clock the clouds rolled away and the sun came out bright and strong, and a few moments later the mercury registered 80 degrees. Religious services were held by all denominations. Nearly all of the services were from necessity conducted in the open air. The sermons and addresses counseled the people to be brave and keep up heart.

It is understood that polling places will be opened here to-morrow to give the residents a chance to vote on the constitutional amendment.

About 150 men were working at the gorge to make a wider opening in the debris. The channel opening is now over twenty feet wide. A hundred other men were engaged in searching for dead bodies and six were recovered during the day. None were identified.

Late last evening a large quantity of oil was poured over the debris below the stone railroad bridge, and the torch was applied. At nine o'clock there was a sheet of flame twenty feet high and two hundred yards in length along both banks of the river. A careful search for dead bodies was made before the torches were applied, General Hastings having issued orders that no human remains should be burned where it was possible to avoid it.

Last night rain began falling again, but not heavy enough to interfere with the fires now raging.

Colonel Rogers, who is in charge of the bureau of registration, reports to General Hastings that the aggregate registration is 19,569 names. Two thousand five hundred survivors have left the locality without registering, and many others are being entertained in the vicinity who, because they were not affected by the flood refuse to register, as they think they are not legitimately survivors. Colonel Rogers estimates the survivors at twenty-five thousand, and says: "These figures are presumably approximately correct. Deducting the twenty-five thousand survivors from the total population leaves 5,125 lives lost. This estimate is as positive as it will probably ever be possible to give as they are made up from careful research, house-to-house canvass and comparison with the proof-sheets of the Johnstown directory which was compiled one month previous to the disaster.

General Hastings determined yesterday that where people desire to rebuild immediately he will clean out their cellars and assist them to put up their buildings.

A Chicago firm has been furnished money by the Chicago relief committee with which to send one hundred and fifty houses here ready to place upon their foundations. These will begin to arrive in a day or two. To facilitate building schemes, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad will construct special switches for the accommodation of the lumber trains which are now arriving. The State is to furnish the tools, nails and all the requisites for prompt work in rebuilding.

Special orders were issued yesterday and arrangements made for rushing the work of clearing away the debris with all possible dispatch. If expectations are realized, and a few days of favorable weather intervenes there will be but little work left undone by next Saturday night. So confident is General Hastings of this, that he has expressed the determination of asking, during the week, that twenty-five ministers of various denominations visit Johnstown next Sabbath and hold special thanksgiving services for the saved from the late visitation.

SWEPT AWAY.

Uniontown, Kan., Believed to Have Been Destroyed by a Flood.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 17.—A report was received here last evening to the effect that Uniontown, on the Wichita & Western railroad, had been swept away by a storm Saturday night and that two women and four children had been drowned. Uniontown, which is a place of six hundred inhabitants, is in the midst of a thickly-settled country, and it is feared that the loss of life is even heavier than reported.

As the wires are down for fifteen miles on either side, nothing definite can be secured. The storm struck the western part of Bourbon County late at night, coming from the west, where it had played great havoc. At Augusta it assumed the form of a cloud-burst, and though every thing possible has been done to obtain details by the railroads, all is uncertain at present.

Lightning's Antics.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 16.—During an exceptionally violent thunder storm in this city yesterday, lightning burned out the electric lights in Jacob & Proctor's opera-house. The audience dispersed without any one being injured.

Lightning struck and set fire to a barn on Windsor avenue belonging to Jacob A. Turner. Several valuable horses quartered in the barn were removed.

The Alton Withdrawn.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Chicago & Alton road has given formal notice of withdrawal from the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association, to take effect July 15, next. The Alton gives as its reason for withdrawal that it has been found impossible to induce all of the corporations which were parties to the agreement upon which the association is based to comply with its provisions.

An Unaccountable Suicide.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—John Heaton, aged eighty years, formerly expert accountant for the John Shillito Company, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head, at his farm residence in Mellville, Ky. He was worth $75,000 and no cause for the deed is evident except hereditary insanity.

WE will continue to entertain and take real pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come.
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YOU will find Hill & Beatty in the Butzoin building at 259 East Main street, where they have on sale a superior line of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., and make a specialty of all styles of cut-under-surreys, phaetons, buggies and road carts. See the large display and learn prices. my22-dawlm

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176.
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Excursion to Cincinnati.

On account of the National Turners' Association, the I., D. & W. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return at rate of $5.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 20 and 21st, good going on date of sale, and good returning up to and including June 27th. For further information apply at ticket office, Union Depot, or to O. G. DORWIN,
June 11 Gen. Agt. I., D. & W. Ry.

1,500 Mattresses and Bedsprings.

In a larger stock than any firm in Decatur need carry, but an investigation will convince you that our stock is sufficiently large and assorted to suit the most fastidious. Largest stock of springs in the city. Give us a call. Cox, Chamberlain & Co., Library block. may20-dtf

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Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at
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No other term than the above would apply to the woman who could see her youthful beauty fading away without a pang of regret. Many a woman becomes prematurely old and haggard because of functional derangement. What a pity that all such do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore their organs to a normal state, and make them youthful and beautiful once more! For the ills to which the daughters of Eve are peculiarly liable, the "Prescription" is a sovereign remedy. It is the only medicine sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be returned. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

Tax Revision.

The assessor, town clerk and supervisor of Decatur township will meet at the town clerk's office Monday, June 24th, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment. All tax-payers having grievances are requested to present them for adjustment.

Per order JAMES FIREMAN,
Supervisor;
JOHN R. WILLIAMS,
jun15-d6t Town Clerk

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80¾ June; 78¼ July; 75¼ Aug; 75⅛ Sept.

CORN—34 June; 34¼ July; 34⅞ Aug; 35⅜ Sept.

OATS—22⅛ June; 22½ July; 22⅝ Aug. 22⅝ Sept.

PORK—$11.65 June; $11.67 July; $11.80 August.

LARD—$6.60 June; $6.57 July; $6.65 August.

RIBS—$5.80 June; $5.82 July; $5.90 August.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts: Hogs 24,000; market steady.

Cattle, 11,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 9; Spring, 11; Corn, 581; Oats, 256.

A GREAT SALVATION RALLY.

Marshal Ballington Booth and Wife Coming to Decatur Monday Night.

The Decatur branch of the Salvation Army will hold a great jubilee meeting in Guards' Armory on Monday evening, June 17th, on which night before the services a banquet will be served at the barracks. Marshal Ballington Booth, of New York, son of Gen. Booth, in command of the American army, will be present accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Booth at Guards' Armory will address the public on "My Past Experiences with the Salvation Army." Major Stallwell and wife of Springfield and other officers and members of the Army from Springfield, Jacksonville and Lincoln will be in attendance in uniform. A brass band will come from Springfield. There will be 100 reserved seats for this great jubilee rally, to be sold at 25 cents each; general admission, 10 cents. 12-3td

Your Patronage Solicited.

M'lle G. Havoman, at 461 N. Church street, teacher of vocal and instrumental music and languages; studied singing and the piano in Paris, Dusseldorf and at the Wiesbaden Conservatory (Germany), and completed her musical studies in Italy, England and Spain. She is a competent instructress. 15-d6*

Extraordinary Value.

Reynolds Bros.' ladies kid button shoes at $2.50. Burns' correct shape shoes in hand sewed $6.00 a pair. 300 pair men's canvas hals 45c. Men's solid sole and counter ball's $1.00 worth $1.75. We are agents for the celebrated Dudley seamless Wigwams.
J7-d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Mafflt crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Mafflt ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. The telephone number is 26.
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Milam Township.

Henry Gleason has the largest corn in the township. (Of course.)

Miss Jennie Freeland has returned from Lincoln where she has been attending school.

Lank Downey visited Decatur the early part of last week. Business led him to his threshing machine called him there.

Officer Bailey, of Decatur, was in the neighborhood last Tuesday to subpoena witnesses before the grand jury on Charles Fry's case.

Last Sunday was the regular date for missionary meeting at the New Hope church. Quite an interesting program was presented.

If people don't believe what we said in regard to B. F. Cloud marrying, let them look at the *Scattard*. Some people are awful hard to satisfy.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1882.
Having made frequent use of Mugwire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such COL. S. H. LONG.

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April 26, 1889.

Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Iowa, only 80 miles east of Sioux City, is coming into prominence not only on account of it being a beautiful town, but because of its fine lake, five miles long by two miles wide, that has already become a Popular Summer Resort, furnishing the customers facilities at such watering places for boating, Bathing, Fishing, etc. The location of this resort, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad in Iowa, makes it especially convenient, and it has therefore been made a *Tourists' Point*, to which round trip tickets can be sold as follows, Decatur to Storm Lake and return, $20.85. Tickets limited to October 31, 1889. For excursion circulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. Agt.
June 17

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

2 Cents a Yard.

This is our price to-day for Challies, and 35c each for heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at THE NEW STORE.
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LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25,
—AND—
TO CONTINUE 30 DAYS,
We will give a Discount of
20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR
On our Entire Stock in Every Department, except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

This is a prelude to CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which we are determined to do.

Terms of the above sale are SPOT CASH.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,
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W. R. ABBOTT & CO.
—Will Give Away—
300
of the Best Silverine Open Face, Key and Stem Winding Watch Cases, in exchange for old and worn out Silver Cases. NO EXTRA CHARGE for fitting your old movement to the new case.

Bring us all of your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, and have them promptly and correctly done.
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White Leaf flour	$3.00	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
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Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

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QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection
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The Ruby Furnace for which W. F. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and are well pleased with them and would cheerfully recommend them to the public.
F. M. PRATT.
OTTO CURTIS & BRO.
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D. A. Mafflt is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26
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WATCH CLUBS.

While watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

First. By paying one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to secure a watch.

Second. The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club.

The principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting its members.

These Clubs are starting under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We shall run two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in this Club is to be a 14 K., filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co., as to its quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K., gold, tasteful designs, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, with a solid 14 K., elegantly decorated case, and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham or Elgin movement. This Club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this Club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this Club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it, as every member is sure to get his watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full, without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

In answer to any of our friends who may think well of this plan, but who has now a satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything in our line upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

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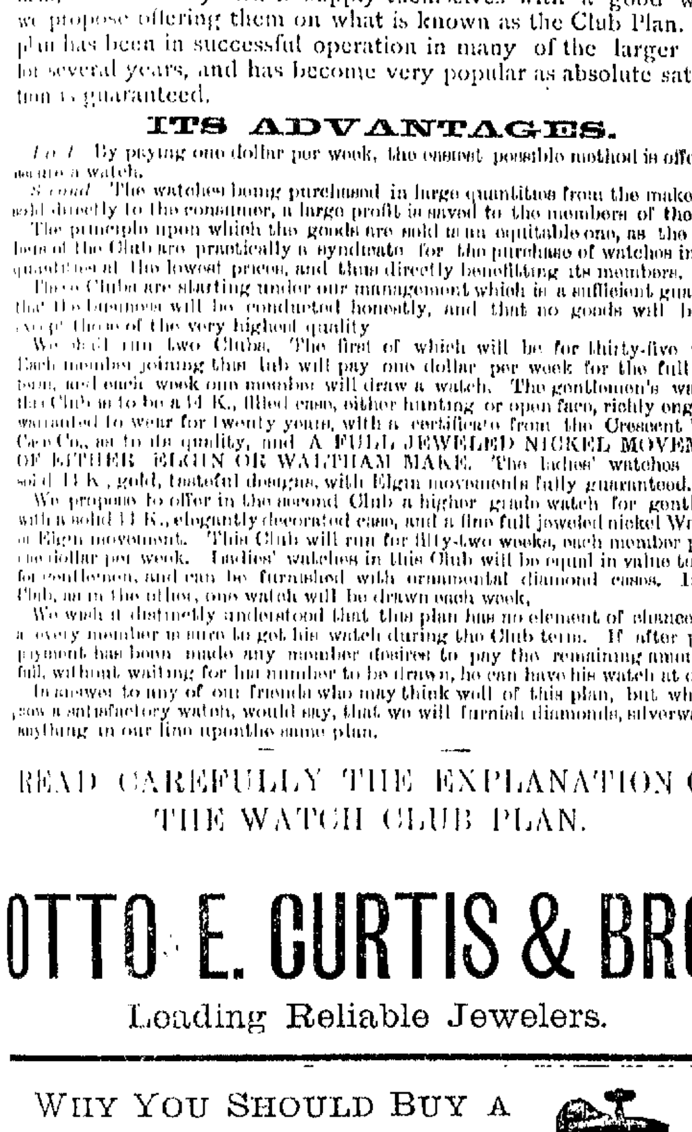

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MONDAY EVE., JUNE 17, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

A $3,000 SCHOOL house is to be built this season at Assumption.

ICE CREAM Soda at Irwin's Pharmacy.

REGULAR Christian Endeavor meetings at the various churches this evening.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to M. B. Garver, of Illiopolis, and Miss Ida Tomlin, of Maroa.

ON Saturday the people of Mattoon voted to spend $16,000 for a new brick school house.

You will like White Foam flour. Try it. Buy it.

W. F. BUSKIRK acted as superintendent at the Janes Chapel Sunday school yesterday.

DRINK Sanogen, the new nerve food thirst quencher, 5c, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE June grand jury adjourned for the term on Saturday. It was in session 12 days and returned a total of 31 indictments against 42 persons.

A FULL assortment of fine berries, fresh country butter and vegetables every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

MR. J. A. RONEY, who has sold part of his property on West William street, may build a new dwelling on the 32½ feet of vacant ground he did not sell.

THERE are now in good standing in the order known as the Sons of Veterans about 70,000 members.

THE grand jury failed to find indictments against parties playing ball on Sundays, and so the sport will go on on without interruption.

SEE the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson, and get supplies for the table that will suit you.

THE Bloomington base ball club has gone up—it is no longer in the Illinois-Indiana League.

A. F. SMITH has closed his tour with the "Jinglers" and states that the National Prohibition Camp meeting will begin at Oakland Park on August 1st and continue 10 days.

RING up Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will send you the best of family groceries and berries.

THIS morning Annie Brownlee appeared in Justice Curtis' court and had a warrant issued for the arrest of her husband, George Brownlee, to keep the peace.

GROCERIES and berries of the best every day at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

ON Saturday Mrs. J. T. Denton received a telegram announcing the death of her aged father, B. F. Balliott, which occurred at Warsaw, Mo., on June 14. He was aged 70 years. Mrs. Denton left for Warsaw on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral.

THE way to produce entertaining music is to possess a first class piano. Purchase a Haines or Everett instrument, on sale only at O. B. Prescott's music store.

IN the Illinois Central system there are 2743 miles of main track, of which 863 miles lie south of the Ohio river. Since 1879 the company has more than doubled its mileage. There is no record made of the Union depot not built in Decatur.

THE benefits of vacation season may be greatly enhanced, if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

"WHAT We Have Seen Through Other Eyes," a poem read before the Art Union at Bloomington, is for sale at Saxton's.
18-d6

Specimen Bits.

The following squibs from Pollywog appeared in the Maroa *News* of Saturday:

What was the matter with the couple that got lost on their way home from Decatur on Wednesday night of last week.

We wonder who the young man was who passed along our roads last Sunday evening with his arm around the fair damsel at his side, for fear she might catch cold.

We would advise the young lady in a green polonaise who attended the band contest to have her costume made in style so as to escape criticism from the fair negro belles of Decatur.

THE Decatur Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the Christian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Miller and Rev. Prestley will talk. All are invited.
MARY E. LEWIS, Pres.
VIRGINIA N. ODOR, Sec'y.

The Fate of the Kilgore Family.

From the family of Col. Jack we learn the following regarding their friends who were lost in the Johnstown flood:

Mr. Alex Kilgore, who was prominently connected with the Cambria Iron Works, was last seen on the roof of his own house with his wife and a daughter, who was a young lady; the other members of his family, two boys, were playing in a neighbor's house when the flood came. The entire family was lost. Mr. Frank Jack and his wife left Peoria for Johnstown immediately after the disaster and have been there ever since. On Saturday, eight days after the flood, Mr. Kilgore's body was found buried in several feet of sand and in good preservation; his features were perfect, and his watch and papers on his body were intact. Mr. and Mrs. Jack were expected home on Saturday, having given up all hopes of finding the other bodies. Mr. Kilgore was a brother of Mrs. Jack, and his death removes the last member of family bearing the family name.

TAKE a little of your valuable time and go and look at those two lots at the corner of West Eldorado and Pine streets, as they will be sold on Wednesday, June 19. B. S. TYLER, Adm'r.
17-d2

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Stricken With Paralysis.

On Saturday last Dr. William Sturgis, of Macon, president of the Decatur Pension Examining Board, was stricken with paralysis while attending a patient, Mrs. English, at Macon. He made the call at 11 a. m., and to all appearances fell asleep in his chair. Such was the supposition and he was not disturbed until four hours had passed, when the family became alarmed. An examination was had and it was found that the venerable physician had experienced a stroke of paralysis, the left side of his face being affected, depriving him of the power of speech. He was attended by Drs. Kyner and Tobey, who are doing everything in their power to relieve their brother practitioner. Dr. Sturgis is nearly 75 years of age.

$363 For Johnstown.

Treasurer L. Westermann has received all of the cash returns from the Johnstown benefit ball game played on June 13 at the park by the Linn & Scruggs and Young Bros. & Maris clubs. The total sum realized is $364, which will be forwarded at once to the proper authorities to be given to the Johnstown sufferers. Thus far, Decatur citizens and societies have sent about $1100 to Johnstown.

Will Get $20,400.

Prof. J. W. Coultas, principal of the Clinton schools, and brother of Rev. T. I. Coultas, formerly of Decatur, has at last made a good thing out of his patent dictionary holder, which he introduced in this city last summer. He has just closed a contract with Andrews & Co., of Chicago, who will make and sell the holder, and give Prof. Coultas a royalty of $1200 a year for 17 years, the life-time of the patent.

Wedded.

George Webb, an engineer on the St. Louis, Chicago & Springfield road, and Miss Delia Stafford, of Niantic, were united in marriage at Jerseyville on June 13th. The Springfield papers say it was an elopement.

AN exciting runaway took place on Merchant street last evening. A horse hitched in front of Peake & Son's jewelry store took fright at the lowering of the awning, and breaking the hitching strap started on a run north to Prairie Avenue, where it came in contact with a buggy containing a lady, but fortunately the lady sustained no injuries. Continuing in its wild dash the horse ran against a telegraph pole and falling down upset the buggy. The horse was caught and returned to the owner.

R. A. NEWELL will put a new French plate glass front in his store room on North Water street. The store is to be filled with a fine stock of boots and shoes by W. A. Ragan, who will soon begin business.

Base Ball.

The Decaturs met a crushing defeat at Danville Saturday afternoon, and now the club will disband. The score was:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Danvilles	0	0	2	0	6	0	7	3	1	—19
Decaturs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Danville, Hall and Pinney, Decatur, Wilmington and Bowen. Base hits—Danville 12, Decatur 5. Errors—Danville 1, Decatur 9.

The Bloomington team is also out of the league.

DURING the past week water spouts have flooded many farms east and north-east of Assumption. Ezra Miller informs Sheriff Munzy that the occasional floods were the heaviest ever known in that section, and that it will be a week before the farmers can plow corn.

Will Break It Up.

Marshal Mason states that the habit of lewd women visiting numerous saloons in the city and conducting themselves in a rowdy manner is to be broken up by systematic arrests. The right of the women to frequent saloons is not disputed, but when they come out they are to be arrested as street walkers. Saturday night Mollie McGinis, Kate Boland and another soiled dove named Blanche, were arrested soon after they emerged from Peter Selts' saloon. Officers Leach and Miller made the arrest. A close watch is to be kept on all "ladies' entrances" to saloons and the street walkers are to be gathered in promptly by the officers.

MESSENGERS are in St. Louis and Chicago to secure two semi-professional clubs to play two games of base ball at the Decatur park on July 4th. A. S. Morgan telegraphed from St. Louis to-day that one of the best clubs in the Western League had been engaged by him for this big day in Decatur.

Judicial Shooting.

The Decatur Gun Club had a little amateur tourney Saturday evening in which some good and some indifferent shooting was done. The scores were: J. W. Hughes 17 out of 20; P. H. Brueck 11 out of 25; Judge Vail 10 out of 25; State's Attorney Mills 7 out of 25; John Wood 16 out of 20; Chan Powers 15 straight. Clay pigeons made by Will Brett were the objects fired at. They were sprung from a trap in a field near the S. Powers' residence.

A GAME of base ball was played yesterday afternoon in Powers' pasture between the Novelty Works nine and the F. F. & K. nine, resulted in the defeat of the latter, 43 to 7. The batteries were Johnson and Travis for the Novelty Works nine, and Guylo and Morris for the F. F. & K. club.

AN effort is being made to have West Jefferson street graded. It is expected that the work will be completed this summer. This will necessitate the removal of a number of loads of dirt west of South Main street and the bridge will also be widened a number of feet. It is a good idea and will increase the travel on that thoroughfare.

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown, master-in-chancery, to John Crocker, master's deed to lot 6 of resurvey of lots 14 and 15, block 6, Maroa, $250.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Henry A. Wood, lot 27 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, $275.

J. K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to John A. Myer, lot 17, Warren & Co.'s 7th addition, $350.

R. R. Montgomery and F. R. Shull to Menzo Mottram, lot 8, block 3, in Montgomery & Shull's first addition, $250.

J. A. Roney to A. L. Lytle, the Roney residence and 40 foot lot on West William street;—$2,600.

J. F. Helmick to Emma Chenoweth, lot 1 in block 9 of Argenta;—$15.50.

J. F. Helmick to Andrew Sharp, lot 8 in block 3, of Argenta—$40.

James Tooley to Lora E. Childers, 2½ acres in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 21, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township;—$375.

W. Z. Wamsley to W. M. Gladish, 54 feet off of the south side of lot 5 in block 5, of Durfee & King's addition, on North Main street;—$2,500.

THE Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning was occupied by Rev. S. C. McCue, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. He delivered a fine discourse.

Fur Garments.

One of the largest manufacturers and importers of Furs will display these goods the latter part of this week, and will take order for fall garments at
LINN & SCRUGGS.'

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

OVATION TO REV. W. H. PRESTLEY.

Sunday Night Union Service at the First M. E. Church.

Brother Ministers and Their Congregations Assemble to Hear the Sermon—Closing Remarks.

The fact that our highly-esteemed fellow-townsman, Rev. W. H. Prestley, who has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church for a period of 13 years, has retired from the pastorate has heretofore been announced in these columns. His ministerial career in Decatur has been marked by the faithful and loving performance of his duties—a noble, manly course which has endeared himself not only to his old parishioners but to hundreds of our citizens who are not Presbyterians. In all that has contributed to the moral development and material development of our city, Rev. Prestley has taken a deep personal interest as became his profession. In every way has he cheerfully contributed his best thoughts and efforts.

His retirement from the Presbyterian pulpit means that he will leave Decatur sooner or later, and as an expression of the tender regard in which he is held by our people, the members of the First M. E. church, Stapp's Chapel and the Christian church arranged a union service in his honor, which was given at the First M. E. church Sunday night. Every pew in the large auditorium was filled, many being compelled to stand during the service. Nearly 1000 people were present. In the congregation were many members of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. James Miller in a brief talk stated the object of the union service and in touching words spoke of the esteem in which Rev. Prestley is held by the Decatur pastors, who with the people generally regret his contemplated departure from the city. The exercises were in the following order: Organ voluntary; hymn; prayer by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton; anthem by the choir; scriptural reading by Rev. George E. Scrimger; hymn; sermon by Rev. W. H. Prestley; prayer by Rev. James Miller; closing hymn; benediction by Rev. Prestley.

THE SERMON.

Rev. W. H. Prestley in the delivery of his sermon occupied about 40 minutes. He took his text from the 14th chapter of Hosea, in which is given an exhortation to repentance and a promise of God's blessing. The first verse of the text was: "I will be as the dew unto Israel; he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon." The thoughts suggested by the text were presented in a forcible manner, the entire sermon commanding the close attention of all present. The closing words were as follows:

In conclusion, permit me to say, that during my residence in this city of nearly thirteen years, I have time and again been made the recipient of many expressions of the kindly feelings cherished toward me by friends in the Presbyterian church and in the mystic lodge. These expressions of love and esteem have always touched me deeply, and for them I am profoundly grateful, and the memory of them will ever remain with me. But the service this evening touches me more deeply, coming to me as a minister of Christ, after nearly thirteen years of ministerial labor in this city, and suggested, not by any sectarian feeling, but by the broad christian feeling in the hearts of you, my brethren in the Lord Jesus.

The name of "Methodist," of "Christian," of "Presbyterian," are all very dear to me, recognizing them as indicating only so many grand divisions of the Lord's army; each of them as doing the Lord's work in its own way, and as the Spirit gives us all light to see that way; each of us having our own history telling of humiliation, of suffering, of devotion, but all as rendered to our one common Lord and Master. But we all recognize the fact, that *no one sect* in all christendom includes in its communion *all* of God's people. "Neither are all Israel who call themselves Israel." These distinct names we bear *do not perfectly* represent us. We love them, we reverence them, endeared to us by common education, by common association, common toil, common suffering, common hopes and fears; but how many of us here to-night stand on a higher plane and recognize that there is one "Name" in whose splendor all these names grow dim and "pale their sacred fires;" that there is one center common to all three denominational circumferences, that there is one great magnet deeply enshrined in all these communions irresistibly drawing all our hearts to it and to one another, and that name is borne by Him before whom we shall all one day cast our crowns, saying, "Not unto us, Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory." I am grateful for this expression to me of your confidence and love. I am grateful for this recognition of the broad spirit of love and esteem I cherish for my brethren in the Lord of every name. In omitting your regular evening service and uniting in this service, notice of which only reached me last evening, you indicate clearly that you possess this same broad, catholic spirit, and what is there that can crown love in the heart, so symmetrically, so beautifully, so gratefully, so perfectly as the consciousness of being loved. It brings heaven nearer and gives us a foretaste of the feast spread in our Father's house of many mansions, where we shall *all visibly be one* in Christ as the Son is one with the Father.

I have seen many changes in the pulpits of this city, during these years past and gone, some legitimate, simply carrying out the polity of the church, others that were anything but legitimate, simply instigated by personal feeling, pride or selfishness. But during all these years I have never known the time (and I can say it in the circumstances without awakening the least suspicion of egotism on my part) when the pulpits of the city were so ably filled as they are to-day. And as to my ministerial brethren present to-night I am glad to know that Bro. Pinkerton is taking a deeper hold on the greatly attached hearts of his people, and that they are manifesting a greater interest in his welfare by ministering to him even yet more largely in temporal things. And this grand Methodist church, as always abreast of the age and quick to feel the demands of the times, has recently prolonged the term of the pastorate and thereby has awakened the hope that these brethren, who now stand upon her watch-towers in this city, will, together with these churches, enjoy this prolongation of the pastorate, a hope that I and many others sincerely wish may be realized.

In leaving this city, as I do with many regrets, I break up many pleasant associations and sever many tender ties; but memory will preserve them as long as I shall live, and for all the kindnesses and tokens of your friendship and esteem which I have received, I can truly say from my heart, I thank you.

After the service many friends of Rev. Prestley gathered around the altar to exchange personal greetings.

Salvation Day.

Major Stillwell and wife, of Springfield, Captain David Miller, of Joliet, and Lieut. Walton, of Champaign, are in the city to participate in the Salvation Army jubilee banquet and rally to-night. Marshal Booth and wife will arrive on the Central train this evening, as will also a band and soldiers from Springfield. Seats were placed in Guards' Armory to-day and the banquet is ready at the barracks.

A UNION Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the Christian Church tomorrow night. Rev. W. H. Prestley and Rev. James Miller will both talk on the subject of "The Pledge." Everybody invited.

Two very large congregations were at the Baptist church yesterday, the evening audience completely filling the house. The discourse was on "Solomon's Night Dream in Gibeon;" being the sixth lecture in the series on "Eventful Nights in Hebrew History," and it was pronounced the best in the series. At the close of the service three persons were baptized.

A GENTLEMAN, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

For Sale for Business Lots.

Ennis property, corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, fronting on Eldorado street 150 feet, will be divided into seven business lots. Most desirable location in the city, midway between depot and centre of the city; only one square from Citizens' street railroad.
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Telephone 176 for ice, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's, Fred Litterer's, or Joe Michl's cigar store. my14-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-d&wtf

The Circuit Court.

The ninth day of the June term of court began this afternoon with Judge Vail on the bench. About all of the present week will be taken up in criminal trials.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. William H. Gear; forgery. Plea of not guilty withdrawn and defendant pleaded guilty to indictment. The judge deferred sentence.

Robert F. Jenkins, for burglary and grand larceny, Elmer Ping, same charge, and John Colwell, for bigamy, were brought into court to stand trial.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Anna Hamsher et al vs. William Hamsher; partition. Leave to file answer instanter.

William C. Drake vs. Frances I. Drake; divorce. Motion for rule on complainant for further allowance of alimony.

Appointments.

T. M. Temple has been appointed postmaster at Hammond and E. D. Sessions at Waynesville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Hughes departed for Mattoon to-day.

Will Niles, of Bement, is in the city to-day.

Miss Annie Davis is in Collinsville visiting friends.

Harry Hord spent Sunday at Virden with relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Webb who has been ill, is out of danger.

Edgar Alexander is ill at his home northeast of the city.

Mrs. L. A. Ebert, the Macon milliner, was in the city to-day.

B. F. Bobo and wife spent Sunday with friends at Harristown.

G. R. Stanley returned from a business trip to Tuscola Sunday morning.

J. D. Francis, of S. M. Lutz's music store spent Sunday at Nilwood.

Henry Flynn and Albert Rakestraw, of Macon, visited Decatur to-day.

Miss Alberta Condell has been steadily improving since Saturday morning.

Miss Lilly Malone departed for her home at Dana, Ind., this morning.

George I. Harry, wife and children, spent Sunday with friends at LaPlace.

Miss Ethel Drinkall is at Macon visiting Mrs. Lucy Johnson, her grandmother.

William Bradley is dangerously ill at his residence, 881 South Broadway street.

Miss Mollie Williams is visiting friends and relatives at Springfield and Girard, Ill.

Bird Davis and sister, Miss Minnie, of Shelbyville are in the city on a visit to friends.

Mrs. John Black and children, of Springfield, have been visiting Decatur relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hess and infant daughter, of Philo, Ill., are in the city visiting friends.

Congressman Rowell was at Champaign on Saturday conferring with Collector Wilcox.

Miss Electa Loughbom left this morning for Dana, Ind., on a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Charles Schneider, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Decatur. He left for Bloomington to-day.

Miss Nellie Ober, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Forsyth for a week, arrived home to-day.

Miss Emma Vording leaves to-day for Peoria, to be absent about two months visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Walmsley, who spent Sunday with friends in Decatur, returned this morning to his home at Tuscola.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell left this morning for a protracted visit to friends and relatives in New York City and vicinity.

John Stough and Walter McDonald, two mail carriers, are in Chicago. They will be absent a week or more.

W. W. Daniel and son, Thomas, of Columbus, Ohio are in the city, the guests of L. Burrows and family.

Miss Grace Blume who has been visiting friends at Chicago and Englewood for a week past, has returned home.

O. W. Wilson, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city on a visit to his father, R. D. Wilson, at 517 West Decatur street.

Mrs. I. J. Davis and son, Leslie, of Oak Park, Ill., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Pratt, and other relatives.

Miss Anna Hanna, of Jacksonville, Mich., is in the city on a visit. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Millikin.

Misses Effie and Nina Sylvester, of Clinton, are guests of their uncle, S. S. Ewing, and family at 336 Bradford street.

Ed. Bradley, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been in the city on a visit to relatives and friends for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. J. G. Fish accompanied by her son, Harry, left this to-day for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Seip, at Monroeville, Ohio.

Oscar T. Merkle and Clifford Wiley, of Paris, are guests at the Hotel Brunswick. They are hustling young men who have a broom factory at Paris.

Miss Laeta Spalding is expected to arrive home this evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Upper Alton and Edwardsville.

Ed. L. Stevens is visiting for a few days with friends at Blue Mound. He will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. rooms upon his return to the city.

Miss Alida Thompson, of Tuscola, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ehrman for the past few days, departed this morning for her home.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gussie, and Miss Irene Armstrong, left this morning for Chicago on a pleasure trip of several weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Bassey and daughter, Miss Ella, left this morning for Chicago. They will visit Mrs. B.'s father, Philip Steinmuller, for a period of three weeks.

Mrs. Edward Curry, and daughter Miss Grace and Miss Clara Lunbeck, of Leon, Iowa, are in the city on a visit. They are the guests of Mrs. John Adams.

Miss Clara Irwin, formerly principal of the Decatur Musical College, will soon establish a similar institution at Denver, Colo., a city of 130,000 inhabitants.

Miss Sallie Malone, of Dana, Ind., who has been visiting Decatur friends for several weeks, went to Camargo this morning, where she will remain a short time before returning home.

Charles Moffit left Sunday morning for a station, 40 miles south of Little Rock, Ark., where he and George Fankhouse have large building contracts which will occupy their attention until the snow flakes begin to fall.

William M. Busey, sub-manager of the book-publishing firm of Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, and Charles H. Ward, canvasser, are at the Hotel Brunswick. They have a fine line of popular books which they will introduce to our people. The works can only be had by subscription.

Mrs. J. W. Race will depart Tuesday for New York, whence she will sail for Europe June 22 on the steamer Etruria, accompanied by Misses May and Alice Servis, and Adele Jones, of St. Louis, and Kate Hawkins, of Minneapolis. They will be joined by Mrs. W. K. Ackerson, of San Francisco, Cal., at Liverpool, and the party will visit Paris and Germany, returning to America in the fall.

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[NOTE.—"From" denotes time of arrival; "to" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No. 10 Pass	1 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 10 a m
No. 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 am
No. 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 45 Pass	1 05 p m
No. 4 Pass	10 17 p m	No 15 Pass	2 50 p m
No. 2 Pass	11 37 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5 50 pm	No 71 Freight	5 1 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 43 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 10 a m
No. 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 16 Pass	3 10 p m
No. 6 Pass	6 10 a m	No 1 Pass	9 1 p m
No. 46 Acc	7 05 p m	No 5 Acc	11 15 a m
No. 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass	5 50 p m	No 10 Pass	6 25 a m
No. 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No. 4 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 42 p m
No. 77 Pass		No 47 Pass	
From Bement	11 00 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass	2 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No. 5 Pass	3 45 a m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No. 1 Pass	8 30 p m	No 6 Pass	8 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 5 Pass	7 10 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No. 4 Pass	12 31 a m	No 3 Pass	10 25 a m
No. 12 Pass	2 05 p m	No 11 Freight	8 15 a m
No. 2, Champaign		No 4, Champaign	
Line, arrives 10 15 a m		Line leaves 1 15 p m	
No. 16, Freight	4 40 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No. 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No. 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	1 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1 Pass	2 51 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No 3 Pass	10 00 p m
No. 20 Freight	10 55 a m	No 19 Freight	3 00 p m

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EAST		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	1 30 p m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No. 4, Pass	7 15 a m	No 3 Pass ar	7 20 p m
No. 6 Freight	6 00 a m	No 5 Freight	4 10 a m
No. 10 Fr gt	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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RAIN AND SUNSHINE

Retard the Work of Sanitation in the Conemaugh Valley,

But the Board of Health Take Action Which Greatly Improves the Situation.

A Proclamation by the Governor—Thanksgiving and Suggestions—Babies Wanted, Etc., Etc.

Rain and Sunshine—The Day's Doings in the Conemaugh Valley.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 14.—Pouring rain, with intervals of scorching sunshine, greatly retarded the progress of the removal of the wreckage to-day. The laborers generally refused to take a soaking for the sake of the dollar and a half they might have earned by so doing. The delay is trying to the patience of all parties interested. It is sultry and raining hard to-night, and the fires refuse to burn.

The only place any work was done was at the raft, where dynamiting was continued throughout the entire day, and a large part of the big raft toward the upper end has been dislodged. Some of the shots fired were terrific both in effect and noise. One charge contained one hundred and forty pounds of the explosive. The smell of burned and decaying flesh almost drove the dynamiters from the work. The odor emanating from this pile of debris is simply terrible. An effort will be made to have the work at the bridge continue by night as well as by day, and some special inducement will probably be presented to the men to keep them at work.

The aim of those in charge is to have every thing thoroughly systematized by the time of Governor Beaver's arrival on his tour of inspection. The organization is now believed to be as nearly perfect as it can be made, and every department is in control of responsible men.

The necessity for a lock-up was apparent to-day, and orders have been issued for the construction of a proper building for this purpose. Several arrests for various offences were made to-day. The culprits were locked in a box car for safe-keeping.

Colonel Moody, division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh was to-day commissioned as superintendent of transportation. Blank orders for tickets to be charged to the State were printed to-day and will be given to those desiring to leave.

Mr. Fulton's declination to serve as one of Governor Beaver's commissioners for the relief fund provoked much harsh criticism from many of Johnstown's citizens to-day, some claiming that Mr. Fulton was not the friend of the sufferers here that he claimed to be. Mr. Fulton gave as his reason that he will be too much occupied in getting the Cambria works in operation.

A meeting of citizens was hastily called at the Pennsylvania freight house. A. J. Moxham presided and stated that it "is all-important that we should have a representative citizen on that commission. We do not know whether the Governor will entertain our recommendation, but I think if we would advise the appointment of some one in sympathy with our people he would probably comply with our suggestions."

Captain Kuhns, with suggestive tone of voice, moved "that we recommend to the Governor that John Fulton's resignation be accepted promptly, and that we place in nomination a man who has the confidence and love of every man, woman and child in the Conemaugh Valley. I mean Colonel John P. Lynton."

Other speeches followed, and Colonel Lynton was selected and a telegram sent to the Governor.

It was discovered to-night that several saloons had opened up for business in Cambria City. The report reached General Hastings that men were fighting and drinking. Orders were immediately sent to Colonel Perchment to notify the proprietors to close up at once.

Two thousand seven hundred dollars in money raised by Pittsburgh teachers for Johnstown school teachers who are all out of employment and were financially ruined by the flood was received today. The fund was placed in the hands of the committee of local teachers.

The Pennsylvania railroad is arranging to take the newspaper men now here over the road as far as South Fork and Cresson to view the track of the flood. The excursion will be some day next week.

The Way Clear at Last—A Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 15.—Governor Beaver is in receipt of an official report from the State Board of Health, declaring the district from the railroad bridge over the Conemaugh river at Johnstown to the mouth of Stony creek to be a nuisance. Being now in possession of the legal machinery and the money to apply it, the Governor will see the work of reconstruction pushed.

The Governor issued a proclamation yesterday afternoon substantially as follows: The work of supplying the pressing bodily wants of the sufferers by the late floods in the Conemaugh Valley goes on without interruption. Supplies for this purpose are furnished in abundance, and will continue without stint. Thanks to the generous donors the world over, no one has lacked or will lack if he makes his need of food, shelter or clothing known. The propriety of using the money contributed by donors for the benefit of individual sufferers for the purpose of starting men in business, might be questioned, particularly if that business should prove remunerative hereafter. There can be little doubt that the most useful and judicious expenditure at the present moment for the entire people of the region would be a fund which could be used for putting up simple board shanties in which business might be begun by courageous business men who have signified their intention of remaining where they are and assisting in building up the ruins. Credit is tendered to them to any extent by merchants in our great trading centers. What they need is simply a cover for their goods.

Contributions in kind or specially designated for the purpose of building board shanties in which business can be commenced would be a great boon to the entire community, and will tend more than any thing at the present time to the restoration of the normal condition of affairs.

Johnstown will be rebuilt. One locality in the Far West offered some days ago twenty-five car-loads of lumber with the expressed intention of doubling the number. Such gifts would be more than acceptable now, and can be consigned to General D. H. Hastings, Johnstown, Pa., who will see that they are properly distributed. If persons who have already contributed wish their contributions used for this object an intimation of their wish will suffice.

The merchants and tradesmen must be encouraged. If their property had been destroyed by fire they would likely have the insurance upon which to resume business; but under the present conditions they have absolutely nothing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Repaired.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad has been rebuilt through the late flooded district under the direct supervision of the officers in charge of the engineering and transportation departments of the Pennsylvania lines. The last rail needed to connect the severed parts of the great thoroughfare was placed in position yesterday. The new track has been substantially built, and it will be gradually tested until Monday next, when the great trunk line will be re-opened and express trains with Pullman cars will again run through in both directions between Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Cleveland on the west, and Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York on the east.

Providing for the Distribution of Lumber.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 15.—General Hastings last night appointed a committee to take charge of the lumber that will come from Michigan and other places. The committee determined to give the lumber out in the order in which applications are filed. Twenty car-loads are known to be en route, and others will follow soon.

Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Kings Wanted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15.—The ladies' relief committee in this city have placed on their files 791 applications for babies rescued from the flood. During yesterday twenty-seven new refugees were accommodated and seventy-one persons were clothed.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, June 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The better feeling which was observed a week ago in the iron and steel and the woolen industries still continues, and improvement is now felt in prices as well as in magnitude of transactions. Meanwhile exports of merchandise increase, and nevertheless, gold goes abroad in large amounts, about $1,500,000 having been ordered for shipment to-day. The imports of merchandise remain about as large as they were a year ago, when the excess over exports was heavy. But in two weeks of June the value of merchandise exports from New York gains 20 per cent over last year, and the exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions and oil for May were 12½ per cent above last year's. These facts point to a smaller but yet considerable excess of imports over exports this year, so that the outward movement of specie is fully explained, irrespective of trading in securities, but in these it is still the impression that foreign sales exceed purchases. The news as to railroad properties is more favorable. A proposition to settle the Northwestern controversy on the basis of an allowance of 50 per cent of through freight to the lake lines is expected to be accepted. Other difficulties are in more satisfactory shape and earnings continue in excess of last year's. Rapid progress in restoring lines interrupted by the floods gives additional encouragement, and the loss of property and of life appears from later accounts to be less than was at first reported. Meanwhile the Government and other crop reports, though in some points conflicting, are on the whole decidedly encouraging, but reports of injury by lack of rain in some regions have been made the pretext for a little movement in the markets, and the general average of prices has again advanced a little. Reports from other cities indicate improvement in trade at Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and in the wool and groceries trades at Philadelphia, but are otherwise but little changed. Collections show no improvement on the whole but complaints refer more frequently to the clothing trade than to any other, and some continuing embarrassment there is as a legacy from the last open winter. In dry goods there are clear signs of greater activity, and some bleached cottons have been advanced, while brown goods recently reduced in price have in some instances been put back. Especial activity in leather has resulted from the floods in regions where many tanneries are located, and crop leather has advanced fully 2 cents since June 1. The glass trade of Pittsburgh is fair with factories generally in full operation, but a number of the smaller coke producers have shut down for the dull season. For anthracite coal there is a better demand, with reduced output. The capacity from furnaces in blast June 1 was 137,119 tons weekly against 141,112 tons May 1, but much of the decrease was due to the stoppage of furnaces at Johnstown, which were not much injured and are expected to resume work immediately. The sales of Southern iron continue large and prices of pig at Pittsburg are rather lower, but the Thomas Iron Company has advanced its quotations to $17 for No. 1. Better prices are realized for structural and plate iron and a tenth of a cent better for bar iron, while the larger demand for steel rails has so stiffened the price that $28 is now quoted. Part of the demand resulting from the necessity of rebuilding works, bridges, and roads destroyed by the flood is temporary, and yet the consumption otherwise must be on a scale hardly ever surpassed since prices stiffen with raw iron coming into the market at the rate of more than seven million tons yearly. Breadstuffs are stronger, wheat 1 cent, with sales here of 25,000,000 bushels and corn and oats each an eighth. Less favorable crop reports are the pretext, probably excessive speculative sales are the cause. Cotton has not changed, and the official report for May shows exports of 101,257,677 pounds against 101,601,651 last year. Since June 1, the shipments have been very small, with even greater decrease in port receipts. Coffee has receded a quarter, the lack of demand at high prices at last affecting speculative confidence. Pork products and hogs are lower, but oil has advanced 1½ cents. The rise in raw sugar continues, 4-1 cents per 100 pounds for the week and refined has been marked up to 9⅝ cents for granulated. No disturbance results in the money market here from the heavy exports of gold, in part because during the past week the Treasury has paid out $3,600,000 more than it has taken in, but shrinking bank reserves in June do not promise easy money next fall.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 220 and for Canada 21, or a total of 250 failures as compared with 225 last week and 215 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 232, made up of 209 in the United States and 23 in Canada.

A REGULAR BATTLE.

Six Men Dead and Several Wounded as the Result of Resisting Arrest.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 15.—Four white men and two negroes were killed and several others seriously shot during a melee at Given's Store, eighteen miles southeast of this city, Thursday night. The cause of the trouble was an attempt by a negro constable to arrest a white man charged with horse-stealing. The white man resisted arrest, and a general fight ensued, with the above result. A sheriff's posse left for the scene of conflict yesterday.

Drowned.

AKRON, June 14.—Jacob Baus, an expert swimmer, was drowned in Summit Lake last night.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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Estate of Angeline Meisenhelder, Deceased.

To Lucy H. Thomas and Other Heirs of Said Estate.

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the second day of July, 1889, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
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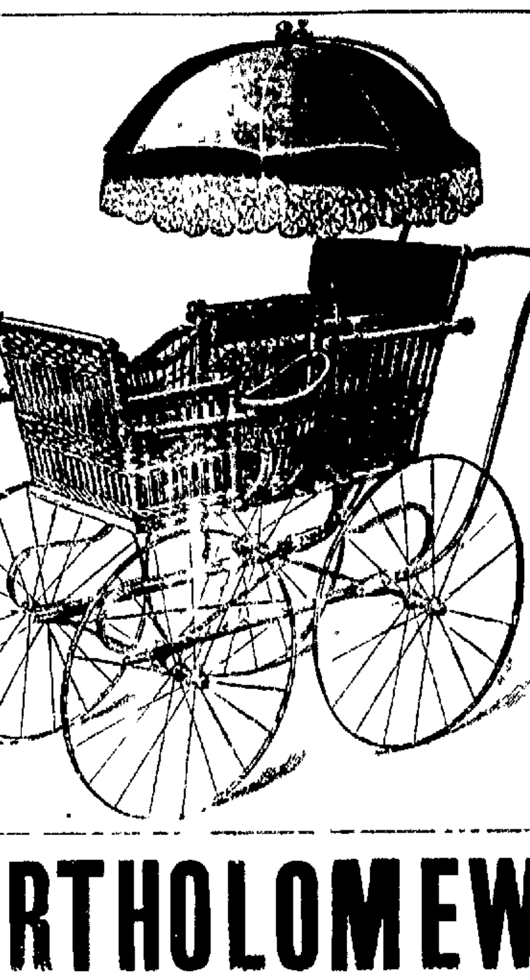

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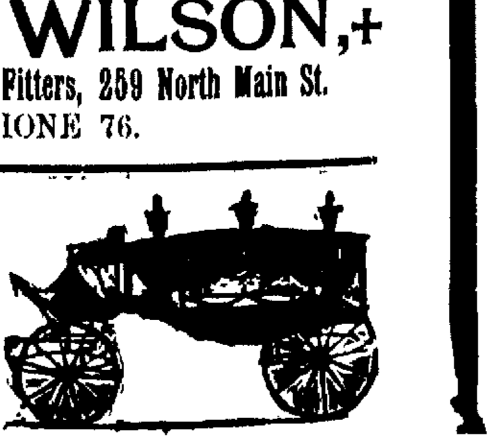

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MONDAY EVE., JUNE 17, 1889.

BISMARCK seems to have a much more realizing sense of the greatness of the American prime minister than he had a few months ago. No wonder. Most intelligent foreigners readily distinguish the difference between Blaine and Bayard.

WHAT will the strong-minded women not attempt? Three of them are in the butchering business in New York, and they are described as refined and intelligent women, one of them having been in the business for twenty-five and another for twenty years.

MR. CLEVELAND is said to be highly pleased by the election of Mr. Brice, "the rainbow chaser," as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and as both have indulged in the same sort of vagaries it is not astonishing that they should have a kindly feeling for each other.

A BATCH of Halifax, Nova Scotia, papers of last week have been received at this office, speaking of the appearance of Smith's Bell Ringers in that city, and giving the members of the company, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Smith, Charles L. Smith and Harve McClure, highly complimentary notices. Thus is the fame of Decatur spreading through the world.

BUFFALO BILL has been giving an exhibition in Paris, for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. The gentleman of the flowing locks and striking physique was the hero of the occasion, and he seems to be just as popular in the gay French capital as ever he was in London. His show on this occasion was honored by the attendance of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Minister and Mrs Whitelaw Reid, the wife of Vice President Morton, and many other distinguished people.

THE culpable negligence, or worse, that allowed McGarigle to escape to Canada is supplemented by a culpable public sentiment that allows his return. The most unpleasant feature of American society at present is its easy toleration of rascals who have eluded the law long enough for moss to grow in their tracks. We do not like the train of sustained indignation; and law in this country is not all mechanical. There is, at all times, a strong element of popular indignation in the execution of a law; and if an offender can escape long enough for that to wear and wane he may come back safely, if not as a hero. Our boodlers are our worst criminals. Official dishonesty is more corrupting to society than burglary, and should not be allowed to escape severe punishment.

THE latest sensation in the Cronin case is a fresh confession from Woodruff, in which he goes back on nearly every previous story he has told, or on some portions of it, and brings various new characters to the stage. Woodruff is entirely too handy with his lip, and the conclusion is irresistible that as a phenomenal and colossal liar he is a pronounced success. Every new development in the Cronin case finds him ready with a story to fit it. According to his fertile brain every fellow suspected of complicity with the murder is guilty, and he himself has been a working partner with all of them. He has established a reputation as a first-class liar, which the world can never take away.

FREDERICK F. WHEELER, the Chairman of the New York Prohibition State Committee, was told that if a Republican Legislature should be defeated no constitutional amendment would be submitted to the popular vote next year. The Republicans were pledged to that policy, and would have carried it out. The Democrats are opposed to the amendment anyway, and would not submit it should they be in power. Mr. Wheeler replied: "I do not care to have a prohibition amendment submitted to the people of New York State next year. It is too soon." This is a frank confession. It is not prohibition, but the defeat of the Republican party, that the Prohibitionists are after.

THE St. Louis *Republic* has this word to say of the retiring Indian commissioner:

It is well for the Harrison administration that the retiring Indian commissioner John Oberly, is a man of peace. One word from him would precipitate all the Indians in the country upon the war path to revenge his removal. The frontier would run red with the blood of settlers and the flames of their burning homes. No one understands his power better than Oberly, but he is too human to use it. He is a civil service reformer in the letter as well as the spirit, and with him the letter is "to the victors belong the spoils." He will accept his fate philosophically, make no protest, engender no conflicts and provoke no savage warfare. The democratic party is proud of Oberly and his official record, and prouder still of the Christian way in which he puts S... behind him.

In the language of the street gamin, "Rats."

A School Statement.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: A slight typographical error in the heading of the list of promotions to the High School in your issue of Saturday is liable to create a false impression in the minds of pupils and parents. All pupils are admitted to the school on the recommendation of the principal of the school which they have attended during the current year. The principal of the High School has nothing whatever to do with it. It is believed that the teacher ought to be a better judge of the abilities of a child after having taught him daily for nine months, than any other person can be.

This plan has been in operation in our schools for the past two years. It is too soon to say that it is a complete success, but it can be said that, so far, it has been as satisfactory as any other method that we have tried. It places a great responsibility upon the teacher. If he does not recommend the promotion of a pupil, he is pretty sure to receive the condemnation of the parent. On the other hand, if he sends pupils to the High School who are not prepared to do the work of the entering class, he is sure to lose the confidence of the Board of Education. No examination will be held in the fall for pupils who have been in the schools during the past year and have not been promoted by their teachers. If such pupils can convince the teacher that all deficiencies have been made up by study during the summer, and the teacher is willing at the beginning of the schools in September to recommend the admission of the pupil, he will be received. But pupils are advised that it is not wise, under ordinary circumstances, to attempt to do this. As a rule, but little real study will be done during the hot weather. If your work during the year has been of such a character that your teacher could not promote you, it is not probable that you can make up the deficiencies in a few weeks of desultory study during the summer.

E. A. GASTMAN.

Fourth of July Excursion.

On July 3d and 4th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all stations on their line at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return until July 5th. 14-dtd

WOODRUFF SQUEALS

And Tells All He Knows About the Murder of Doctor Cronin.

Alexander Sullivan, Detective Coughlin and Others Directly Implicated in the Crime.

A Wild Night Ride—Chased by Guilty Fears — Final Disposition of the Body and Trunk.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Woodruff, the horse-thief who is implicated in the Cronin murder, has made a full confession of his connection with the assassination, and in substance it is as follows: He arrived in Chicago on March 26, last, and soon after made the acquaintance of P. O'Sullivan, the ice-man. He met Detective Coughlin, whom he had known by reputation as a "fence" a few days later. The man Mellville who is supposed to be Maroney, arrived in Chicago about this time, and Woodruff saw him drinking with Coughlin in a saloon. The three men had several drinks together, when they left the saloon, Coughlin separating from Woodruff and Mellville, the latter going to another saloon, and after that Mellville said he had to go to McCoy's Hotel, where he was stopping, and left Woodruff. Just as they separated, Mellville told Woodruff he wanted to see him again and gave him a few dollars, and added: "You needn't be broke as long as I am in town." On the day following, Woodruff met Mike McDougall in company with Coughlin. As Woodruff approached he overheard Coughlin say: "Good, he is just the man I want to see." Turning to McDougall he said: "Are you acquainted?" I replied: "I guess I ought to know Mac." McDougall turned to me and said: "That will do; my name is Williams." I laughed, and said: "A rose by any other name would probably be as sweet." I had known McDougall, or as he now called himself, Williams, as a rough and ready spirit and an old worker for the Clan-na-Gael, although during the intermediate time he had worked as a blacksmith. Coughlin and McDougall had quite a talk while I waited. After a talk, which I did not hear, Coughlin left, saying he had some business.

As soon as Coughlin was out of sight, Williams said to me: "Come on." We went over on the West Side and stayed for an hour or two drinking beer. Williams had been paying for the drinks during the afternoon, and he asked me: "How are you fixed?" I said: "I am nearly busted." He said: "You are a damn fool." I replied that it was a mighty hard time to make a dollar unless you took desperate chances, and I was not quite prepared to do that. He said: "Why don't you go down and see Alexander Sullivan?" and I said I was not prepared to be sent to Europe. Williams turned to me, and, looking me squarely in the face, said it would not be necessary for me to be sent out of town in this case. I asked him: "What? Is there any thing on now?" He laughed, and said we seemed to be living pretty well. He said: "I have rooms—I have a flat—in fact, I have rooms to let." I said: "Good; I'll come and stop with you." He said: "All right; come to-night."

It was between twelve and one o'clock when we arrived at 117 South Clark street. We went up stairs and Williams lit the lamp: "What do you think of a man who can sit here and smoke ten-cent cigars and be paid for smoking them." Then he added "there's something good going on" referring to a copy of a conspiracy pamphlet lying on the table. I asked: "Has this any thing to do with it?" "You needn't guess again." Williams remarked. "You needn't know any thing about it. It is a deal, and you will not be implicated." Turning around and looking me straight in the face he asked: "Are you one of them still?" He referred to me helping the Fenians at the time of the Canadian raid. I replied: "I am as much as I ever was, if I am paid for it. I have been playing in desperate hard luck."

After talking until about three o'clock, we went to bed. I got up at nine o'clock the next morning. This must have been the 20th of April. I looked about for some place to wash. For the first time I noticed how scantily the room was furnished. I said: "You have lots of room, but very little furniture." Williams laughed, and replied. "Yes; but I have a house in the country with a d——d sight less in it." I asked him where it was. He said: "Never mind; it's just out here in the country."

We went into the New Haven Restaurant and had breakfast. I said to him: "I have got to go to the barn," meaning Dean's. He replied: "I won't keep you but a little while. You can do better than you are doing there. Why don't you go and see Alexander Sullivan?"

I went to Dean's barn and thought the matter over, and then returned and applied at Alexander Sullivan's, giving as an excuse to Dean that I was going down to the post-office. Alexander Sullivan was not in, but going out I met him in the hall before I reached the elevator. I said: "Mr. Sullivan, McDougall sent me over to see you." Sullivan said: McDougall? Oh, you mean Williams, don't you?" I said: "I guess so. I slept with him last night. He wanted me to go over and have a talk with you." Alexander Sullivan replied: "I have nothing for you. I have never met you before." "Well," I said, I think I have met you before, though I may have grown out of your recollection since I came from Canada. I have but lately returned from California."

Sullivan repeated his first answer: "I don't recollect you. I have never met you before." I told him I was looking for a job and Williams had recommended me to him. He said: "No, I have no work for anybody. Are you a stranger here?" I said: "Oh, I have only a few acquaintances." He asked: "What kind of work would you like?" I said: "Anything in God's world, if there's any money in it." He looked at me sharply, and replied: "If I hear of anything for you I'll let Mr. Williams know it." and walked away without even saying good-bye to me.

I met Williams an hour afterward going out of his room on Clark street. We took a grip car and went over on the North Side. I told him I had seen Sullivan and repeated what he had said. We got off just before we got to Division street. We met Alexander Sullivan as we were coming out of a saloon. He took Williams to one side and took out a roll of bills. Taking several from the pile he handed them to Williams, saying "Now pay that rent." They were on the outer edge of the sidewalk, perhaps ten feet from me. Sullivan saw me and taking Williams he led him some four or five steps further away. They had quite a talk and I knew from the way Williams looked back and laughed they were talking about me. They came back after talking some minutes, and Sullivan, approaching me, said: "You must not take any offense at any thing I said to-day as I was very busy, and have a great many applications for jobs." I said: "That's all right," and he laughed, and walked rapidly ahead toward Clark street. I said to Williams: "What did he say? Any thing about me?" Williams answered: "No, not much; he does not have much to say any way." I asked: "Is he your banker?" He answered: "He's a good enough banker for us."

I then left Williams and went back to Dean's stable. The following Wednesday—that was the Wednesday before the murder—I met Dan Coughlin on South State street. He asked me what I was doing, and where I was living. I told him I was at Dean's livery stable. Coughlin asked me how I was fixed, and told me he would see me again. He called at the stable the Saturday following, and I went out with him and had a drink with him. We walked on together down toward Lincoln Park.

To go back—I remember now that I saw Williams on Centennial Day. He asked me whether I had seen Coughlin and I told him no, and asked him what the use of it was. He said: "Oh, nothing; but I am in a hurry now." I lost him in the crowd, and coming over to State street some one hit me on the shoulder. I turned and saw it was Coughlin. He asked me whether I had seen Williams. I told him where I had seen him. He then asked me to take a note over to Alexander Sullivan. He wrote a note in alphabetical cipher. I understood the cipher, as it was the same as was used by the Fenians when I was stationed at Niagara. The principle was the employment of every seventh letter from the one intended. He told me to take it up to Sullivan's office. I asked him, in case Sullivan was not in, whether I should leave the letter. He told me: "No, to tear it up if I could not deliver it to Sullivan personally." I did not do this, and the letter reads: "Going up to P. O'Sullivan's."

To come down to the night of the murder, after meeting Coughlin we walked toward Lincoln Park. He asked me if I could get a horse and wagon that night, some thing that would carry a trunk. I informed him that we had a light rig in the stable. He said that was just the thing. He told me there was twenty-five dollars in it for me if I could get the horse and wagon and have it at a designated spot on Lincoln avenue before two o'clock the next morning. That evening I stayed around the stable, playing cards with a ... Senica, a man named Howard and another named Bates. We played until half past ten or eleven o'clock. Bates went away at about eleven o'clock, and I waited an hour and a half and then led the gray mare down the stairs. I put a blanket ahead of her, over which she walked, to prevent the noise. There is no truth in any story that her feet were covered with pads. I had left the wagon in the alley, and I hitched up and drove up Lincoln avenue. When Coughlin paid me the twenty-five dollars he informed me that I would be met at Lincoln avenue by two men. I was to approach them and inquire of them where Frank Williams lived. They would then get into the buggy with me. On arriving near Ashland avenue and Lincoln two men jumped into the wagon without a word. I recognized one of them as a man by the name of O'Shea, alias Mike McDougall, who was a machinist or blacksmith from Philadelphia. I had known him in Wichita, Kan. McDougall is a man about five feet six inches in heighth, from forty to forty-five years old, and wears a nearly black mustache. Both his hair and mustache are turning gray. The other man was Mellville. Mellville is about five feet eleven inches. He is a heavy-built, thick-set man. I have met him in Peoria in connection with Irish matters. They ordered me to turn to the right on Ashland avenue, and then directed me to drive right up to the cottage. The two men there jumped out and went in. There was a dim light in the front room. After waiting a few minutes—I think it must have been nearly two o'clock—P. O'Sullivan, Mellville and Williams came out of the door, carrying a trunk between them. They lifted the trunk into the wagon, and Mellville and Williams jumped into the seat with me. I drove across Fullerton avenue. I was going very fast at the time, and the horse was on a lope. A policeman near there came out and called: "Hello! Stop!" Mellville said in an undertone: "Go on, for God's sake! Go on!" I had the reins twisted around my wrist, and loosened them, letting the horse take a fearful gait. We went down to Lincoln Park at Clark street, and crossed it a little north of the animals' cages. This road winds around about fifty yards from the head of the drive. There is a little hill there, on the top of which are a number of trees.

They ordered me to stop there, and at that time it was intended to take the trunk out into the lake as I heard them say that they had spotted a boat for that purpose during the day. They took the trunk out, but Mellville became frightened, thinking that a policeman was perhaps following. They lifted the trunk back into the wagon and ordered me to drive on. I asked: "Where shall I go?" Mellville said: "Anywhere. Just keep moving. I am afraid we are being followed. "Williams turned to Mellville and said, "Good God, the sewer is just as good a place as any." The first sewer we came to, Mellville said to me: "This will do." Mellville and Williams jumped out. I went to the horse's head. Mellvill. took hold of the trunk on the top, but could not lift it, and called to Williams to help him. Mellville jumped into the wagon and lifted one end of the trunk near the wheel. Williams grabbed it by the handle, gave it a jerk and threw it to the ground. The weight of the body raised the lid. The trunk was not turned over, nor was the body thrown out. They carried the trunk to the sewer and tried to crowd it all down. I heard Williams say "We can't dump it down."

The next thing I saw they had lifted the trunk lengthwise and let the body drop head foremost into the sewer. They then tried to crowd the trunk in after the body. Finding they could not do that, Mellville said: "We can take this back and burn it." Williams said: "We can't burn it at once." At this time I called out: "Get in for God's sake, and let's get back."

We drove back to Edgewater, where Williams and Mellville got out and started for the lake, carrying a little medicine case which had been lying at our feet. While they were down there I saw some one approach. The man was perhaps twenty or thirty feet away from me when I first saw him. I pulled the reins upon the mare, at the same time calling "Whoa" loud enough to be heard some distance. In a still louder tone of voice I called out: "Hello. Good evening." I saw then he was a policeman. He exclaimed: "Isn't this a pretty late hour to be out?" I said: "Yes. I have lost my way and am looking for the Lake Shore drive." Just then Mellville and Williams came up from the lake, and Mellville said: "I can't find any road." The policeman told us we would have to go back on Evanston avenue. At this time the trunk was in the wagon. After Mellville got into the wagon he rubbed his hands together and knocked considerable sand over my clothes. From this I was satisfied that they had buried the instruments near that spot. They did not bring them back with them. We then turned citywards by way of Evanston avenue.

After driving a short distance, Mellville said: "I wonder if that d——d fool will see to the cottage and cover up things, or whether he will get scared." Williams said: "I think Annie will come over and help him. She has more nerve than he has."

After going a short distance I pulled up, as I thought I heard the sound of wheels in the gravel. We were then on a country cross-road. I called out: "Listen!" We heard the sound of wheels plainly, and I said: "There comes a team." Williams said: "My God; so there is!" I said: "Let's get rid of this trunk. It looks suspicious from the outside." Williams got out and took the trunk, carrying it to the fence and high bushes and threw it over. He came back, and I walked the horse a short distance until the team had got out of hearing. We came back by way of Ashland avenue, and went past the cottage. As we passed we saw a woman going in the back way.

Just before we reached Webster avenue I asked Mellville: "What about the clothes? Have you got rid of them?" He said: Oh, that's all right, we'll tend to them." Turning to Williams he said: "You had better go out to the house to-morrow and see that things are cleaned up." Williams replied: "No; we have been around there enough already. We will let Dan attend to that." At that time we were near Belden avenue, and I turned to Mellville and asked: "Are you going right down to the barn with me?" He answered: "No, are we near there?" and I said yes. They then got out. I said to them: "I will see you to-morrow. Mellville answered: "I don't know; I may not be in town. You have as good a scheme as you want now." I asked what that was, and he replied: "You won't need any training to work Alock." I said: "Well, I suppose I stand in with you?" He replied: "No. You don't stand in, you bet. It is every man for himself now." As they left me Williams said: "Don't strike him too heavy. There is a good many of us." I replied: "Yes. The man would have to be a millionaire to take care of this crowd. I will hunt you up to-morrow."

That day I stayed at the barn. The mare was taken out that morning by a tall man wearing a plug hat. He is well known by Dean. When he came back he complained that it was not the same horse he had before. The man said it did not drive like the one he had always had.

The following Tuesday night I went to McCoy's Hotel to find Mellville, but was unable to do so. Wednesday morning I took the horse and buggy over to the South Side, intending to see Mellville and Alexander Sullivan and get some money, but could see neither of them. Then I drove to Foley's stable and offered to trade the horse, and was arrested. This is the first and only statement I have made since my arrest. It contains substantially all the facts in my knowledge, and I have determined to make a clean breast of this matter now."

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Thunder-Storm of Unusual Severity Visits Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—A thunder-storm of unusual severity passed over Baltimore and several of the counties of Maryland last evening. There was no damage done in the city. In Baltimore County the lightning struck several places.

A dispatch from Frederick says lightning demolished several telegraph poles and trees, damaged the switch-boards in the telegraph and telephone offices, and set fire to the wood-work in the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office.

A special from Rockville, Montgomery County, says that the lightning struck the private residence of Bell Ward, near Hunting Hill, and the building, with all its contents, was destroyed.

Two colored persons at work on the farm of Spencer Jones, near Knowles, were struck by lightning. One was killed and the other seriously injured.

A special from Annapolis says a colored woman named Boston, residing in the second district of Arundel County, was seriously injured by lightning.

BETTER THAN FIGHTING.

The Behring Sea Matter to be Submitted to an International Conference.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16.—S. H. Webb, of Newminster, B. C., who is in this city, says he has information saying that an understanding has been arrived at between England and the United States, in accordance with which no seizures of British vessels will be made in Behring Sea this season. An effort will be made to hold an international conference as soon as the existing contract with the Alaska Fur Company expires for the purpose of taking steps to jointly protect the seal-fur fisheries there as well as in the South Pacific Islands. The United States, Mr. Webb further says, has undoubtedly superior rights. The indiscriminate slaughter of seals has a bad effect. For several seals shot only one was secured.

The New York Post-Office.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker visited the post-office here yesterday and left for home on the three o'clock train. Mr. Wanamaker refused to state what changes would probably be made in the post-office here, but from what was learned elsewhere it is almost certain that the post-office building in the future will only be used for the post-office and the United States courts.

Sailed for France.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Among the passengers who sailed yesterday on the steamship La Bretagne for Havre were: J. J. Astor, Jr., Senator and Mrs. Evarts and the Marquis and Marchioness de Larrinaga.

Struck by Lightning and Burned.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 16—Lightning yesterday afternoon set fire to a stable in the rear of Woodhouse's sash and blind factory, No. 41 Morgan street. A stable adjoining was burned. Loss, 15,000.

SETTLING DOWN.

A Quiet Sunday Among the Ruins of the Conemaugh Valley.

Religious Services in the Open Air—Work on the Gorge—The Torch Applied.

The Latest Estimate of the Lost—Beginning to Rebuild—A Special Thanksgiving.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 17.—Johnstown's citizens have settled down to their routine life again. There was almost a total suspension of work in the Conemaugh Valley yesterday, and the day was spent very quietly. There was no improvement in the weather.

During the early morning a heavy rain fell. About nine o'clock the clouds rolled away and the sun came out bright and strong, and a few moments later the mercury registered 80 degrees. Religious services were held by all denominations. Nearly all of the services were from necessity conducted in the open air. The sermons and addresses counseled the people to be brave and keep up heart.

It is understood that polling places will be opened here to-morrow to give the residents a chance to vote on the constitutional amendment.

About 150 men were working at the gorge to make a wider opening in the debris. The channel opening is now over twenty feet wide. A hundred other men were engaged in searching for dead bodies and six were recovered during the day. None were identified.

Late last evening a large quantity of oil was poured over the debris below the stone railroad bridge, and the torch was applied. At nine o'clock there was a sheet of flame twenty feet high and two hundred yards in length along both banks of the river. A careful search for dead bodies was made before the torches were applied, General Hastings having issued orders that no human remains should be burned where it was possible to avoid it.

Last night rain began falling again, but not heavy enough to interfere with the fires now raging.

Colonel Rogers, who is in charge of the bureau of registration, reports to General Hastings that the aggregate registration is 15,569 names. Two thousand five hundred survivors have left the locality without registering, and many others are being entertained in the vicinity who, because they were not affected by the flood refuse to register, as they think they are not legitimately survivors. Colonel Rogers estimates the survivors at twenty-five thousand, and says: "These figures are presumably approximately correct. Deducting the twenty-five thousand survivors from the total population leaves 4,125 lives lost. This estimate is as positive as it will probably ever be possible to give as they are made up from careful research, house-to-house canvass and comparison with the proof-sheets of the Johnstown directory which was compiled one month previous to the disaster.

General Hastings determined yesterday that where people desire to rebuild immediately he will clean out their cellars and assist them to put up their buildings.

A Chicago firm has been furnished money by the Chicago relief committee with which to send one hundred and fifty houses here ready to place upon their foundations. These will begin to arrive in a day or two. To facilitate building schemes, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad will construct special switches for the accommodation of the lumber trains which are now arriving. The State is to furnish the tools, nails and all the requisites for prompt work in rebuilding.

Special orders were issued yesterday and arrangements made for rushing the work of clearing away the debris with all possible dispatch. If expectations are realized, and a few days of favorable weather intervenes there will be but little work left undone by next Saturday night. So confident is General Hastings of this, that he has expressed the determination of asking, during the week, that twenty-five ministers of various denominations visit Johnstown next Sabbath and hold special thanksgiving services for the saved from the late visitation.

SWEPT AWAY.

Uniontown, Kan., Believed to Have Been Destroyed by a Flood.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 17.—A report was received here last evening to the effect that Uniontown, on the Wichita & Western railroad, had been swept away by a storm Saturday night and that two women and four children had been drowned. Uniontown, which is a place of six hundred inhabitants, is in the midst of a thickly-settled country, and it is feared that the loss of life is even heavier than reported.

As the wires are down for fifteen miles on either side, nothing definite can be secured. The storm struck the western part of Bourbon County late at night, coming from the west, where it had played great havoc. At Augusta it assumed the form of a cloud-burst, and though every thing possible has been done to obtain details by the railroads, all is uncertain at present.

Lightning's Antics.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 16.—During an exceptionally violent thunder storm in this city yesterday, lightning burned out the electric lights in Jacob & Proctor's opera-house. The audience dispersed without any one being injured.

Lightning struck and set fire to a barn on Windsor avenue belonging to Jacob A. Turner. Several valuable horses quartered in the barn were removed.

The Alton Withdraws.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Chicago & Alton road has given formal notice of withdrawal from the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association, to take effect July 15, next. The Alton gives as its reason for withdrawal that it has been found impossible to induce all of the corporations which were parties to the agreement upon which the association is based to comply with its provisions.

An Unaccountable Suicide.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—John Heaton, aged eighty years, formerly expert accountant for the John Shillito Company, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head, at his farm residence in Mellville, Ky. He was worth $75,000 and no cause for the deed is evident except hereditary insanity.

An Extraordinary Phenomenon.

No other term than the above would apply to the woman who could see her youthful beauty fading away without a pang of regret. Many a woman becomes prematurely old and haggard because of functional derangement. What a pity that all such do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore their organs to a normal state, and make them youthful and beautiful once more! For the ills to which the daughters of Eve are peculiarly liable, the "Prescription" is a sovereign remedy. It is the only medicine sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be returned. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

Tax Revision.

The assessor, town clerk and supervisor of Decatur township will meet at the town clerk's office Monday, June 24th, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment. All tax-payers having grievances are requested to present them for adjustment.

Per order JAMES FREEMAN, Supervisor;
JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk
jun15-dtd

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80¼ June; 78¼ July; 75⅛ Aug; 75⅛ Sept.
CORN—34 June; 34¼ July; 34⅞ Aug; 35⅞ Sept.
OATS—22⅛ June; 22½ July; 22⅝ Aug. 22⅞ Sept.
PORK—$11.65 June; $11.67 July; $11.80 August.
LARD—$6.50 June; $6.57 July; $6.65 August.
RIBS—$5.80 June; $5.82 July; $5.90 August.
LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs 24,000; market steady.
Cattle, 11,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 9; Spring, 11; Corn, 581; Oats, 256

A GREAT SALVATION RALLY.

Marshal Ballington Booth and Wife Coming to Decatur Monday Night.

The Decatur branch of the Salvation Army will hold a great jubilee meeting in Guards' Armory on Monday evening, June 17th, on which night before the services a banquet will be served at the barracks. Marshal Ballington Booth, of New York, son of Gen. Booth, in command of the American army, will be present accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Booth at Guards' Armory will address the public on "My Past Experience with the Salvation Army." Major Stallwell and wife of Springfield and other officers and members of the Army from Springfield, Jacksonville and Lincoln will be in attendance in uniform. A brass band will come from Springfield. There will be 100 reserved seats for this great jubilee rally, to be sold at 25 cents each; general admission, 10 cents. 12-dtd

Your Patronage Solicited.

M'lle G. Haveman, at 461 N. Church street, teacher of vocal and instrumental music and languages; studied singing and the piano in Paris, Dusseldorf and at the Wiesbaden Conservatory (Germany), and completed her musical studies in Italy, England and Spain. She is a competent instructress. 15-d6*

Extraordinary Value.

Reynolds Bros.' ladies kid button shoes at $2.50. Burts' correct shape shoes in hand sewed $6.00 a pair. 300 pair men's canvas bals 45c. Men's solid sole and counter bal's $1.00 worth $1.75. We are agents for the celebrated Dudley seamless Wigwams.

J7-d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
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Milam Township.

Henry Gleason has the largest corn in the township. (Of course.)

Miss Jennie Freeland has returned from Lincoln where she has been attending school.

Link Dommey visited Decatur the early part of last week. Business relative to his threshing machine called him there.

Officer Bailey, of Decatur, was in the neighborhood last Tuesday to subpoena witnesses before the grand jury on Charles Esty's case.

Last Sunday was the regular date for missionary meeting at the New Hope church. Quite an interesting program was presented.

If people don't believe what we said in regard to B. F. Cloud marrying, let them look at the *Sentinel*. Some people are awful hard to satisfy.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1862.

Having made frequent use of Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. COL. S. H. LONG.

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Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Iowa, only 80 miles east of Sioux City, is coming into prominence not only on account of it being a beautiful town, but because of its fine lake, five miles long by two miles wide, that has already become a Popular Summer Resort, furnishing the customers facilities at such watering places for Boating, Bathing, Fishing, etc. The location of this resort, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad in Iowa, makes it especially convenient, and it has therefore been made a *Tourists' Point*, to which round trip tickets can be sold as follows. Decatur to Storm Lake and return, $20.85. Tickets limited to October 31, 1889. For excursion circulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. Agt.
june 17

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

2 Cents a Yard.

This is our price to-day for Challies, and 35c each for heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at THE NEW STORE.
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You will find Hill & Beatty in the Butzoin building at 259 East Main street, where they have on sale a superior line of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., and make a specialty of all styles of cut-under-surreys, phaetons, buggies and road carts. See the large display and learn prices. my22-dawlm

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Excursion to Cincinnati.

On account of the National Turners' Association, the I., D. & W. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return at rate of $5.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 20 and 21st, good going on date of sale, and good returning up to and including June 27th. For further information apply at ticket office, Union Depot, or to G. G. DORWIN,
June 14 Gen. Agt. I., D. & W. Ry.

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Clipper flour	2.10	" "
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Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
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Oats	30c	" "

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We shall run two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining that Club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in the Club is to be a 14 K., filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co., as to its quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K. gold, tasteful designs, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

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We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it, every member is sure to get his watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full, without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

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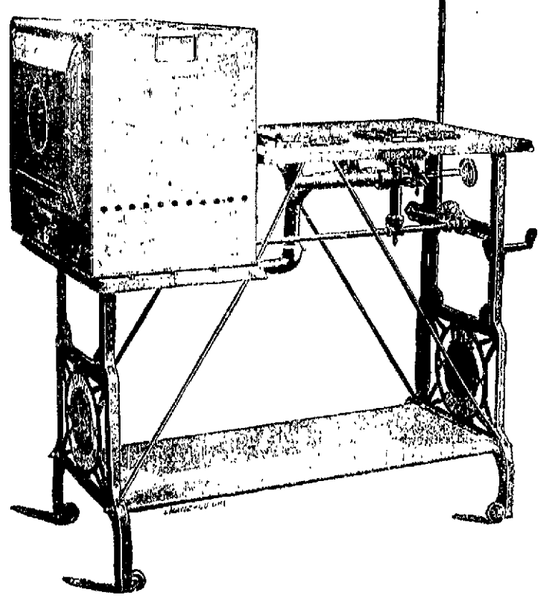

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVE., JUNE 17, 1889.

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

A $3,000 school house is to be built this season at Assumption.

ICE CREAM Soda at Irwin's Pharmacy.

REGULAR Christian Endeavor meetings at the various churches this evening.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to M. B. Garver, of Ilhopolis, and Miss Ida Tomlin, of Maron.

ON Saturday the people of Mattoon voted to spend $16,000 for a new brick school house.

You will like White Foam flour. Try it. Buy it.

W. F. BUSKIRK acted as superintendent at the Janes Chapel Sunday school yesterday.

DRINK Sanogen, the new nerve food thirst quencher, 5c, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE June grand jury adjourned for the term on Saturday. It was in session 12 days and returned a total of 31 indictments against 42 persons.

A FULL assortment of fine berries, fresh country butter and vegetables every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

MR. J. A. RONEY, who has sold part of his property on West William street, may build a new dwelling on the 32½ feet of vacant ground he did not sell.

THERE are now in good standing in the order known as the Sons of Veterans about 70,000 members.

THE grand jury failed to find indictments against parties playing ball on Sundays, and so the sport will go on on without interruption.

SEE the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson, and get supplies for the table that will suit you.

THE Bloomington base ball club has gone up—it is no longer in the Illinois-Indiana League.

A. F. SHTRU has closed his tour with the "Jinglers" and states that the National Prohibition Camp meeting will begin at Oakland Park on August 1st and continue 10 days.

RING up Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will send you the best of family groceries and berries.

THIS morning Annie Brownlee appeared in Justice Curtis' court and had a warrant issued for the arrest of her husband, George Brownlee, to keep the peace.

GOOSEBERRIES and berries of the best every day at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

ON Saturday Mrs. J. T. Denton received a telegram announcing the death of her aged father, B. F. Balliott, which occurred at Warsaw, Mo., on June 14. He was aged 70 years. Mrs. Denton left for Warsaw on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral.

THE way to produce entertaining music is to possess a first class piano. Purchase a Hanna or Everett instrument, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

IN the Illinois Central system there are 2743 miles of main track, of which 863 miles lie south of the Ohio river. Since 1879 the company has more than doubled its mileage. There is no record made of the Union depot not built in Decatur.

THE benefits of vacation season may be greatly enhanced, if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

"WHAT We Have Seen Through Other Eyes," a poem read before the Art Union at Bloomington, is for sale at Saxton's. 18-d6

Specimen Bits.

The following squibs from Pollywog appeared in the Maroa *News* of Saturday:

What was the matter with the couple that got lost on their way home from Decatur on Wednesday night of last week.

We wonder who the young man was who passed along our roads last Sunday evening with his arm around the fair damsel at his side, for fear she might catch cold.

We would advise the young lady in a green polonaise who attended the band contest to have her costume made in style so as to escape criticism from the fair negro belles of Decatur.

THE Decatur Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the Christian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Miller and Rev. Prestley will talk. All are invited.

MARY E. LEWIS, Pres.
VIRGINIA N. ODOR, Sec'y.

The Fate of the Kilgore Family.

From the family of Col. Jack we learn the following regarding their friends who were lost in the Johnstown flood:

Mr. Alex Kilgore, who was prominently connected with the Cambria Iron Works, was last seen on the roof of his own house with his wife and a daughter, who was a young lady; the other members of his family, two boys, were playing in a neighbor's house when the flood came. The entire family was lost. Mr. Frank Jack and his wife left Peoria for Johnstown immediately after the disaster and have been there ever since. On Saturday, eight days after the flood, Mr. Kilgore's body was found buried in several feet of sand and in good preservation; his features were perfect, and his watch and papers on his body were intact. Mr. and Mrs. Jack were expected home on Saturday, having given up all hopes of finding the other bodies. Mr. Kilgore was a brother of Mrs. Jack, and his death removes the last member of family bearing the family name.

TAKE a little of your valuable time and go and look at those two lots at the corner of West Eldorado and Pine streets, as they will be sold on Wednesday, June 19. B. S. TYLER, Adm'r. 17-d2

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Stricken With Paralysis.

On Saturday last Dr. William Sturgis, of Macon, president of the Decatur Pension Examining Board, was stricken with paralysis while attending a patient, Mrs. English, at Macon. He made the call at 11 a. m., and to all appearances fell asleep in his chair. Such was the supposition and he was not disturbed until four hours had passed, when the family became alarmed. An examination was had and it was found that the venerable physician had experienced a stroke of paralysis, the left side of his face being affected, depriving him of the power of speech. He was attended by Drs. Kyner and Tobey, who are doing everything in their power to relieve their brother practitioner. Dr. Sturgis is nearly 75 years of age.

$363 For Johnstown.

Treasurer L. Westermann has received all of the cash returns from the Johnstown benefit ball game played on June 13 at the park by the Linn & Scruggs and Young Bros. & Maris clubs. The total sum realized is $363, which will be forwarded at once to the proper authorities to be given to the Johnstown sufferers. Thus far, Decatur citizens and societies have sent about $1100 to Johnstown.

Will Get $20,400.

Prof. J. W. Coultas, principal of the Clinton schools, and brother of Rev. T. L. Coultas, formerly of Decatur, has at last made a good thing out of his patent dictionary holder, which he introduced in this city last summer. He has just closed a contract with Andrews & Co., of Chicago, who will make and sell the holder, and give Prof. Coultas a royalty of $1200 a year for 17 years, the life-time of the patent.

Wedded.

George Webb, an engineer on the St. Louis, Chicago & Springfield road, and Miss Delia Stafford, of Niantic, were united in marriage at Jacksonville on June 13th. The Springfield papers say it was an elopement.

AN exciting runaway took place on Merchant street last evening. A horse hitched in front of Funke & Son's jewelry store took fright at the lowering of the awning, and breaking the hitching strap started on a run north to Prairie Avenue, where it came in contact with a buggy containing a lady, but fortunately the lady sustained no injuries. Continuing in its wild dash the horse ran against a telegraph pole and falling down upset the buggy. The horse was caught and returned to the owner.

R. A. NEWELL will put a new French plate glass front in his store room on North Water street. The store is to be filled with a fine stock of boots and shoes by W. A. Ragan, who will soon begin business.

Base Ball.

The Decaturs met a crushing defeat at Danville Saturday afternoon, and now the club will disband. The score was:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Danville.....	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	3	1	14
Decatur.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4

Batteries—Danville, Hall and Finney; Decatur, Windlington and Bowen. Base hits—Danville 12, Decatur 5. Errors—Danville 4, Decatur 9.

The Bloomington team is also out of the league.

DURING the past week water sports have flooded many farms east and northeast of Assumption. Ezra Miller informs Sheriff Maxey that the occasional floods were the heaviest ever known in that section, and that it will be a week before the farmers can plow corn.

Will Break It Up.

Marshal Mason states that the habit of loud women visiting numerous saloons in the city and conducting themselves in a rowdy manner is to be broken up by systematic arrests. The right of the women to frequent saloons is not disputed, but when they come out they are to be arrested as street walkers. Saturday night Mollie McGinis, Kate Boland and another soiled dove named Blanche, were arrested soon after they emerged from Peter Sells' saloon. Officers Leach and Miller made the arrest. A close watch is to be kept on all "ladies' entrances" to saloons and the street walkers are to be gathered in promptly by the officers.

MESSENGERS are in St. Louis and Chicago to secure two semi-professional clubs to play two games of base ball at the Decatur park on July 4th. A. S. Morgan telegraphed from St. Louis today that one of the best clubs in the Western League had been engaged by him for this big day in Decatur.

Judicial Shooting.

The Decatur Gun Club had a little amateur tourney Saturday evening in which some good and some indifferent shooting was done. The scores were: J. W. Hughes 17 out of 20; P. H. Brueck 11 out of 25; Judge Vail 10 out of 25; State's Attorney Mills 7 out of 25; John Wood 16 out of 20; Chas Powers 15 straight. Clay pigeons made by Will Brett were the objects fired at. They were sprung from a trap in a field near the S. Powers' residence.

A GAME of base ball was played yesterday afternoon in Powers' pasture between the Novelty Works nine and the F. F. & K. nine, resulted in the defeat of the latter, 43 to 7. The batteries were Johnson and Travis for the Novelty Works nine, and Guyle and Morris for the F. F. & K. club.

AN effort is being made to have West Jefferson street graded. It is expected that the work will be completed this summer. This will necessitate the removal of a number of loads of dirt west of South Main street and the bridge will also be widened a number of feet. It is a good idea and will increase the travel on that thoroughfare.

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown, master-in-chancery, to John Crocker, master's deed to lot 6 of resurvey of lots 14 and 15, block 6, Maron, $250.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Henry A. Wood, lot 27 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, $275.

J. K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to John A. Myer, lot 17, Warren & Co.'s 7th addition, $350.

R. R. Montgomery and F. R. Shull to Menzo Mottram, lot 8, block 3, in Montgomery & Shull's first addition, $250.

J. A. Roney to A. L. Lytle, the Roney residence and 40 feet lot on West William street;—$2,600.

J. F. Helmick to Emma Chenoweth, lot 1 in block 9 of Argenta;—$15,50.

J. F. Helmick to Andrew Sharp, lot 8 in block 3, of Argenta—$40.

James Tooley to Lora E. Childers, 2½ acres in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 21, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township;—$375.

W. Z. Wamsley to W. M. Gladish, 54 feet off of the south side of lot 5 in block 5, of Durfee & King's addition, on North Main street;—$2,500.

THE Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning was occupied by Rev. S. C. McCue, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. He delivered a fine discourse.

Fur Garments.

One of the largest manufacturers and importers of Furs will display these goods the latter part of this week, and will take order for fall garments at

LINN & SCRUGGS.'

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

OVATION TO REV. W. H. PRESTLEY.

Sunday Night Union Service at the First M. E. Church.

Brother Ministers and Their Congregations Assemble to Hear the Sermon—Closing Remarks.

The fact that our highly-esteemed fellow-townsman, Rev. W. H. Prestley, who has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church for a period of 13 years, has retired from the pastorate has heretofore been announced in these columns. His ministerial career in Decatur has been marked by the faithful and loving performance of his duties—a noble, manly course which has endeared himself not only to his old parishioners but to hundreds of our citizens who are not Presbyterians. In all that has contributed to the moral development and material development of our city, Rev. Prestley has taken a deep personal interest as became his profession. In every way has he cheerfully contributed his best thoughts and efforts.

His retirement from the Presbyterian pulpit means that he will leave Decatur sooner or later, and as an expression of the tender regard in which he is held by our people, the members of the First M. E. church, Stapp's Chapel and the Christian church arranged a union service in his honor, which was given at the First M. E. church Sunday night. Every pew in the large auditorium was filled, many being compelled to stand during the service. Nearly 1000 people were present. In the congregation were many members of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. James Miller in a brief talk stated the object of the union service and in touching words spoke of the esteem in which Rev. Prestley is held by the Decatur pastors, who with the people generally regret his contemplated departure from the city. The exercises were in the following order: Organ voluntary; hymn; prayer by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton; anthem by the choir; scriptural reading by Rev. George E. Scringer; hymn; sermon by Rev. W. H. Prestley; prayer by Rev. James Miller; closing hymn; benediction by Rev. Prestley.

THE SERMON.

Rev. W. H. Prestley in the delivery of his sermon occupied about 40 minutes. He took his text from the 14th chapter of Hosea, in which is given an exhortation to repentance and a promise of God's blessing. The first verse of the text was: "I will be as the dew unto Israel; he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon." The thoughts suggested by the text were presented in a forcible manner, the entire sermon commanding the close attention of all present. The closing words were as follows:

In conclusion, permit me to say, that during my residence in this city of nearly thirteen years, I have time and again been made the recipient of many expressions of the kindly feelings cherished toward me by friends in the Presbyterian church and in the mystic lodge. These expressions of love and esteem have always touched me deeply, and to them I am profoundly grateful and the memory of them will ever remain with me. But the service this evening touches me more deeply, coming to me as a minister of Christ, after nearly thirteen years of ministerial labor in this city, and suggested, not by any sectarian feeling, but by the broad christian feeling in the hearts of you, my brethren in the Lord Jesus.

The name of "Methodist," of "Christian," of "Presbyterian," are all very dear to me, recognizing them as indicating only so many grand divisions of the Lord's army; each of them as doing the Lord's work in its own way and as the Spirit gives us all light to see that way each of us having our own history telling of humiliation, of suffering, of devotion, but all as rendered to one one common Lord and Master. But we all recognize the fact, that *no one sect* in all christendom includes in its communion *all* of God's people. "Neither are all Israel who call themselves Israel." These distinct names we hear *do not perfectly* represent us. We love them, we revere them, endeared to us by common education, by common association, common toil, common suffering, common hopes and fears; but how many of us here to-night stand on a higher plane and recognize that there is one "Name" in whose splendor all these names grow dim and "pale their sacred fires;" that there is one center common to all three denominational circumferences, that there is one great magnet deeply enshrined in all these communions irresistibly drawing all our hearts to it and to one another, and that name is borne by Him before whom we shall all one day cast our crowns, saying, "Not unto us, Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory." I am grateful for this expression to me of your confidence and love. I am grateful for this recognition of the broad spirit of love and esteem I cherish for my brethren in the Lord of every name. In omitting you regular evening service and uniting in this service, notice of which only reached me last evening, you indicate clearly that you possess this same broad, catholic spirit, and what is there that can crown love in the heart, so symmetrically, so beautifully, so gracefully, so perfectly as the consciousness of being loved. It brings heaven nearer and gives us a foretaste of the feast spread in our Father's house of many mansions, where we shall *all visibly be one* in Christ as the Son is one with the Father.

I have seen many changes in the pulpits of this city, during these years past and gone, some legitimate, simply carrying out the policy of the church, others that were anything but legitimate, simply instigated by personal feeling, pride or selfishness. But during all these years I have never known the time (and I can say it in the circumstances without awakening the least suspicion of egotism on my part) when the pulpits of the city were so ably filled as they are to-day. And as to my ministerial brethren present to-night I am glad to know that Rev. Pinkerton is taking a deeper hold on the greatly attached hearts of his people, and that they are manifesting a greater interest in his welfare by ministering to him even yet more largely in temporal things. And the grand Methodist church, as always abreast of the age and quick to feel the demands of the times, has recently prolonged the term of the pastorate and thereby has awakened the hope that these brethren, who now stand upon her watch-towers in this city, will, together with these churches, enjoy this prolongation of the pastorate, a hope that I and many others sincerely wish may be realized.

In leaving this city, as I do with many regrets, I break up many pleasant associations and sever many tender ties; but memory will preserve them as long as I shall live, and for all the kindnesses and tokens of your friendship and esteem which I have received, I can truly say from my heart, I thank you.

After the service many friends of Rev. Prestley gathered around the altar to exchange personal greetings.

Salvation Day.

Major Stillwell and wife, of Springfield, Captain David Miller, of Joliet, and Lieut. Walton, of Champaign, are in the city to participate in the Salvation Army jubilee banquet and rally to-night. Marshal Booth and wife will arrive on the Central train this evening, as will also a band and soldiers from Springfield. Seats were placed in Guards' Armory to-day and the banquet is ready at the barracks.

A UNION Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the Christian Church tomorrow night. Rev. W. H. Prestley and Rev. James Miller will both talk on the subject of "The Pledge." Everybody invited.

Two very large congregations were at the Baptist church yesterday, the evening audience completely filling the house. The discourse was on "Solomon's Night Dream in Gibeon;" being the sixth lecture in the series on "Eventful Nights in Hebrew History," and it was pronounced the best in the series. At the close of the service three persons were baptized.

A GENTLEMAN, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

For Sale for Business Lots.

Ennis property, corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, fronting on Eldorado street 150 feet, will be divided into seven business lots. Most desirable location in the city, midway between depot and centre of the city; only one square from Citizens' street railroad.

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The Circuit Court.

The ninth day of the June term of court began this afternoon with Judge Vail on the bench. About all of the present week will be taken up in criminal trials.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. William H. Gear; forgery. Plea of not guilty withdrawn and defendant pleaded guilty to indictment. The judge deferred sentence.

Robert F. Jenkins, for burglary and grand larceny, Elmer Fling, same charge, and John Colwell, for bigamy, were brought into court to stand trial.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Anna Haussler et al vs. William Haussler; partition. Leave to file answer instanter.

William O. Drake vs. Frances I. Drake; divorce. Motion for rule on complainant for further allowance of alimony.

Appointments.

T. M. Temple has been appointed postmaster at Hammond and E. D. Sessions at Waynesville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Hughes departed for Mattoon to-day.

Will Niles, of Bement, is in the city to-day.

Miss Annie Davis is in Collinsville visiting friends.

Harry Hord spent Sunday at Virden with relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Webb who has been ill, is out of danger.

Edgar Alexander is ill at his home northeast of the city.

Mrs. L. A. Ebert, the Macon milliner, was in the city to-day.

B. F. Bobo and wife spent Sunday with friends at Harristown.

G. R. Stanley returned from a business trip to Tuscola Sunday morning.

J. D. Francis, of S. M. Lutz's music store spent Sunday at Nilwood.

Henry Flynn and Albert Rakestraw, of Macon, visited Decatur to-day.

Miss Alberta Condell has been steadily improving since Saturday morning.

Miss Lilly Malone departed for her home at Dana, Ind., this morning.

George I. Harry, wife and children, spent Sunday with friends at LaPlace.

Miss Ethel Drinkall is at Macon visiting Mrs. Lucy Johnson, her grandmother.

William Bradley is dangerously ill at his residence, 891 South Broadway street.

Miss Mollie Williams is visiting friends and relatives at Springfield and Girard, Ill.

Bird Davis and sister, Miss Minnie, of Shelbyville are in the city on a visit to friends.

Mrs. John Black and children, of Springfield, have been visiting Decatur relatives.

Mrs. Fred Ress and infant daughter, of Philo, Ill., are in the city visiting friends.

Congressman Rowell was at Champaign on Saturday conferring with Collector Wilcox.

Miss Electa Loughbom left this morning for Dana, Ind., on a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Charles Schneider, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Decatur. He left for Bloomington to-day.

Miss Nellie Gher, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Forsyth for a week, arrived home to-day.

Miss Emma Vording leaves to-day for Peoria, to be absent about two months visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Walmsley, who spent Sunday with friends in Decatur, returned this morning to his home at Tuscola.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell left this morning for a protracted visit to friends and relatives in New York City and vicinity.

John Stough and Walter McDonald, two mail carriers, are in Chicago. They will be absent a week or more.

W. W. Daniel and son, Thomas, of Columbus, Ohio are in the city, the guests of L. Burrows and family.

Miss Grace Blume who has been visiting friends at Chicago and Englewood for a week past, has returned home.

O. W. Wilson, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city on a visit to his father, R. D. Wilson, at 517 West Decatur street.

Mrs. I. J. Davis and son, Leslie, of Oak Park, Ill., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Pratt, and other relatives.

Miss Anna Hanna, of Jacksonville, Mich., is in the city on a visit. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Millikin.

Misses Ellie and Nina Sylvester, of Clinton, are guests of their uncle, S. S. Ewing, and family at 336 Bradford street.

Ed. Bradley, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been in the city on a visit to relatives and friends for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. J. G. Fish accompanied by her son, Harry, left this to-day for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Seip, at Monroeville, Ohio.

Oscar T. Merkle and Clifford Wiley, of Paris, are guests at the Hotel Brunswick. They are hustling young men who have a broom factory at Paris.

Miss Laeta Spalding is expected to arrive home this evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Upper Alton and Edwardsville.

Ed. L. Stevens is visiting for a few days with friends at Blue Mound. He will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. rooms upon his return to the city.

Miss Alida Thompson, of Tuscola, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ehrman for the past few days, departed this morning for her home.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gussie, and Miss Irene Armstrong, left this morning for Chicago on a pleasure trip of several weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Bassey and daughter, Miss Ella, left this morning for Chicago. They will visit Mrs. B.'s father, Philip Steinmuller, for a period of three weeks.

Mrs. Edward Curry, and daughter Miss Grace and Miss Clara Lunbeck, of Leon, Iowa, are in the city on a visit. They are the guests of Mrs. John Adams.

Miss Clara Irwin, formerly principal of the Decatur Musical College, will soon establish a similar institution at Denver, Colo., a city of 130,000 inhabitants.

Miss Sallie Malone, of Dana, Ind., who has been visiting Decatur friends for several weeks, went to Camargo this morning, where she will remain a short time before returning home.

Charles Moffit left Sunday morning for a station, 40 miles south of Little Rock, Ark., where he and George Fankhouse have large building contracts which will occupy their attention until the snow flakes begin to fall.

William M. Busey, sub-manager of the book-publishing firm of Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, and Charles H. Ward, canvasser, are at the Hotel Brunswick. They have a fine line of popular books which they will introduce to our people. The works can only be had by subscription.

Mrs. J. W. Race will depart Tuesday for New York, whence she will sail for Europe June 22 on the steamer Etruria, accompanied by Misses May and Alice Servis, and Adele Jones, of St. Louis, and Kate Hawkins, of Minneapolis. They will be joined by Mrs. W. K. Ackerson, of San Francisco, Cal., at Liverpool, and the party will visit Paris and Germany, returning to America in the fall.

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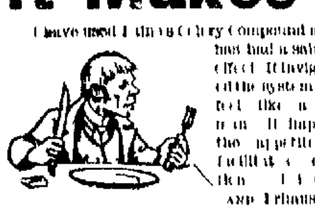

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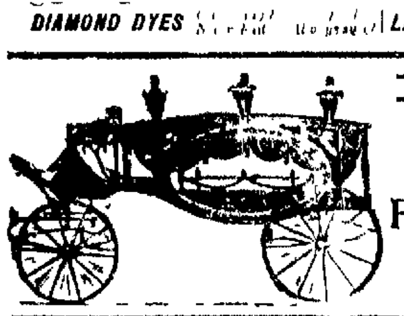

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

[NOTE "From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No. 10 Pass	1 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	1 46 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 4 Pass	1 05 a m
No 4 Pass	10 17 p m	No 45 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 57 p m	No 6 Pass	1 0[illegible] a m
No. 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	6 [illegible] a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 [illegible] a m
No. 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 5 Pass	[illegible] p m
No. 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 5 Acc	0 15 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 40 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	5 50 a m	No 40 Pass	6 25 a m
No. 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 47 Pass	0 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 42 p m
No 77 Pass from Bement	11 00 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement	3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No. 5 Pass	2 46 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 30 p m	No 6 Pass	0 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 5 Pass	7 10 a m	No 1 Pass	6 03 p m
No 4 Pass	12 11 a m	No 3 Pass	10 25 a m
No. 12 Pass	2 06 p m	No 11 Freight	8 15 a m
No. 2, Champaign Line, arrives	10 15 a m	No 4, Champaign Line leaves	1 15 p m
No 30, Freight	4 40 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 40 p m	No 2 Pass	11 13 a m
No. 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No. 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	1 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. [illegible] Pass	2 51 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No 3 Pass	10 00 p m
No 20 Freight	10 55 a m	No 19 Freight	1 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No. 4 Pass	7 15 a m	No 1 Pass ar	7 30 p m
No. 8 Freight	[illegible] a m	No 5 Freight	4 10 a m
No. 10 Frt.	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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RAIN AND SUNSHINE

Retard the Work of Sanitation in the Conemaugh Valley,

But the Board of Health Take Action Which Greatly Improves the Situation.

A Proclamation by the Governor—Thanksgiving and Suggestions—Babies Wanted, Etc., Etc.

Rain and Sunshine—The Day's Doings in the Conemaugh Valley

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 14 —Pouring rain, with intervals of scorching sunshine, greatly retarded the progress of the removal of the wreckage to-day The laborers generally refused to take a soaking for the sake of the dollar and a half they might have earned by so doing. The delay is trying to the patience of all parties interested It is sultry and raining hard to-night, and the fires refuse to burn

The only place any work was done was at the raft, where dynamiting was continued throughout the entire day, and a large part of the big raft toward the upper end has been dislodged Some of the shots fired were terrific both in effect and noise. One charge contained one hundred and forty pounds of the explosive The smell of burned and decaying flesh almost drove the dynamiters from the work The odor emanating from this pile of debris is simply terrible An effort will be made to have the work at the bridge continue by night as well as by day, and some special inducement will probably be presented to the men to keep them at work.

The aim of those in charge is to have every thing thoroughly systematized by the time of Governor Beaver's arrival on his tour of inspection. The organization is now believed to be as nearly perfect as it can be made, and every department is in control of responsible men.

The necessity for a lock-up was apparent to-day, and orders have been issued for the construction of a proper building for this purpose. Several arrests for various offences were made to-day. The culprits were locked in a box car for safekeeping.

Colonel Moody, division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh was to-day commissioned as superintendent of transportation. Blank orders for tickets to be charged to the State were printed to-day and will be given to those desiring to leave

Mr Fulton's declination to serve as one of Governor Beaver's commissioners for the relief fund provoked much harsh criticism from many of Johnstown's citizens to-day, some claiming that Mr. Fulton was not the friend of the sufferers here that he claimed to be. Mr Fulton gave as his reason that he will be too much occupied in getting the Cambria works in operation.

A meeting of citizens was hastily called at the Pennsylvania freight house A J. Moxham presided and stated that it "is all-important that we should have a representative citizen on that commission. We do not know whether the Governor will entertain our recommendation, but I think if we would advise the appointment of some one in sympathy with our people he would probably comply with our suggestions"

Captain Kuhns, with suggestive tone of voice, moved "that we recommend to the Governor that John Fulton's resignation be accepted promptly, and that we place in nomination a man who has the confidence and love of every man woman and child in the Conemaugh Valley I mean Colonel John P Lynton"

Other speeches followed, and Colonel Lynton was selected and a telegram sent to the Governor

It was discovered to-night that several saloons had opened up for business in Cambria City The report reached General Hastings that men were fighting and drinking Orders were immediately sent to Colonel Perchment to notify the proprietors to close up at once

Two thousand seven hundred dollars in money raised by Pittsburgh teachers for Johnstown school teachers who are all out of employment and were financially ruined by the flood was received today The fund was placed in the hands of the committee of local teachers

The Pennsylvania railroad is arranging to take the newspaper men now here over the road as far as South Fork and Cresson to view the track of the flood The excursion will be some day next week

The Way Clear at Last—A Proclamation

HARRISBURG, Pa, June 15 —Governor Beaver is in receipt of an official report from the State Board of Health, declaring the district from the railroad bridge over the Conemaugh river at Johnstown to the mouth of Stony creek to be a nuisance Being now in possession of the legal machinery and the money to apply it, the Governor will see the work of reconstruction pushed

The Governor issued a proclamation yesterday afternoon substantially as follows The work of supplying the pressing bodily wants of the sufferers by the late floods in the Conemaugh Valley goes on without interruption Supplies for this purpose are furnished in abundance, and will continue without stint Thanks to the generous donors the world over, no one has lacked or will lack if he makes his need of food, shelter or clothing known The propriety of using the money contributed by donors for the benefit of individual sufferers for the purpose of starting men in business, might be questioned, particularly if that business should prove remunerative hereafter There can be little doubt that the most useful and judicious expenditure at the present moment for the entire people of the region would be a fund which could be used for putting up simple board shanties in which business might be begun by courageous business men who have signified their intention of remaining where they are and assisting in building up the ruins. Credit is tendered to them to any extent by merchants in our great trading centers What they need is simply a cover for their goods.

Contributions in kind or specially designated for the purpose of building board shanties in which business can be commenced would be a great boon to the entire community, and will tend more than any thing at the present time to the restoration of the normal condition of affairs

Johnstown will be rebuilt. One locality in the Far West offered some days ago twenty-five car-loads of lumber with the expressed intention of doubling the number. Such gifts would be more than acceptable now, and can be consigned to General D. H Hastings, Johnstown, Pa, who will see that they are properly distributed If persons who have already contributed wish their contributions used for this object an intimation of their wish will suffice.

The merchants and tradesmen must be encouraged. If their property had been destroyed by fire they would likely have the insurance upon which to resume business; but under the present conditions they have absolutely nothing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Repaired.

CHICAGO, June 15 —The Pennsylvania railroad has been rebuilt through the late flooded district under the direct supervision of the officers in charge of the engineering and transportation departments of the Pennsylvania lines The last rail needed to connect the severed parts of the great thoroughfare was placed in position yesterday. The new track has been substantially built, and it will be gradually tested until Monday next, when the great trunk line will be re-opened and express trains with Pullman cars will again run through in both directions between Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Cleveland on the west, and Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York on the east.

Providing for the Distribution of Lumber.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 15 —General Hastings last night appointed a committee to take charge of the lumber that will come from Michigan and other places The committee determined to give the lumber out in the order in which applications are filed. Twenty car-loads are known to be en route, and others will follow soon.

Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Kings Wanted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 15.—The ladies' relief committee in this city have placed on their files 791 applications for babies rescued from the flood. During yesterday twenty-seven more refugees were accommodated and seventy-one persons were clothed.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, June 15.—R G Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says

The better feeling which was observed a week ago in the iron and steel and the woolen industries still continues, and improvement is now felt in prices as well as in magnitude of transactions Meanwhile exports of merchandise increase, and nevertheless, gold goes abroad in large amounts, about $1 500 000 having been ordered for shipment to day The imports of merchandise remain about as large as they were a year ago, when the excess over exports was heavy. But in two weeks of June the value of merchandise exports from New York gains 20 per cent over last year and the exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions and oil for May were 12¾ per cent above last year's These facts point to a smaller but yet considerable excess of imports over exports this year, so that the outward movement of specie is fully explained, irrespective of trading in securities, but in these it is still the impression that foreign sales exceed purchases The news as to railroad properties is more favorable A proposition to settle the North western controversy on the basis of an allowance of 60 per cent of through freight to the lake lines is expected to be accepted Other difficulties are in more satisfactory shape and earnings continue in excess of last year's Rapid progress in restoring lines interrupted by the floods gives additional encouragement, and the loss of property and of life appears from later accounts to be less than was at first reported Meanwhile the Government and other crop reports, though in some points conflicting, are on the whole decidedly encouraging but reports of injury by lack of rain in some regions have been made the pretext for a little movement in the markets, and the general average of prices has again advanced a little Reports from other cities indicate improvement in trade at Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and in the wool and groceries trades at Philadelphia but are otherwise but little changed Collections show no improvement on the whole but complaints refer more frequently to the clothing trade than to any other, and some continuing embarrassment there is as a legacy from the last open winter In dry goods there are clear signs of greater activity, and some bleached cottons have been advanced, while brown goods recently reduced in price have in some instances been put back Especial activity in leather has resulted from the floods in regions where many tanneries are located, and crop leather has advanced fully 2 cents since June 1 The glass trade of Pittsburgh is fair with factories generally in full operation but a number of the smaller coke producers have shut down for the dull season For anthracite coal there is a better demand, with reduced output The capacity from furnaces in blast June 1 was 137,119 tons weekly against 141 312 tons May 1 but much of the decrease was due to the stoppage of furnaces at Johnstown which were not much injured and are expected to resume work immediately The sales of Southern iron continue large and prices of pig at Pittsburg are rather lower but the Thomas Iron Company has advanced its quotations to $17 for No 1 Better prices are realized for structural and plate iron and a tenth of a cent better for bar iron, while the larger demand for steel rails has so stiffened the price that $28 is now quoted Part of the demand resulting from the necessity of rebuilding works, bridges, and roads destroyed by the flood is temporary, and yet the consumption otherwise must be on a scale hardly ever surpassed since prices stiffen with raw iron coming into the market at the rate of more than seven million tons yearly Breadstuffs are stronger wheat 1 cent, with sales here of 25,000,000 bushels and corn and oats each an eighth Less favorable crop reports are the pretext, probably excessive speculative sales are the cause Cotton has not changed and the official report for May shows exports of 101 257,677 pounds against 101,601,861 last year Since June 1, the shipments have been very small, with even greater decrease in port receipts Coffee has receded a quarter, the lack of demand at high prices at last affecting speculative confidence Pork products and hogs are lower but oil has advanced 1½ cents The rise in raw sugar continues 4 1 cents per 100 pounds for the week and refined has been marked up to 9⅝ cents for granulated No disturbance results in the money market here from the heavy exports of gold in part because during the past week the Treasury has paid out $3,600 000 more than it has taken in, but shrinking bank reserves in June do not promise easy money next fall

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 229 and for Canada 21, or a total of 250 failures as compared with 225 last week and 215 the week previous to the last For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 232 made up of 209 in the United States and 23 in Canada

A REGULAR BATTLE.

Six Men Dead and Several Wounded as the Result of Resisting Arrest

AUSTIN, Tex, June 15 —Four white men and two negroes were killed and several others seriously shot during a melee at Given's Store, eighteen miles southeast of this city, Thursday night The cause of the trouble was an attempt by a negro constable to arrest a white man charged with horse-stealing. The white man resisted arrest, and a general fight ensued, with the above result A sheriff's posse left for the scene of conflict yesterday

Drowned

AKRON, June 14.—Jacob Baus, an expert swimmer, was drowned in Summit Lake last night.

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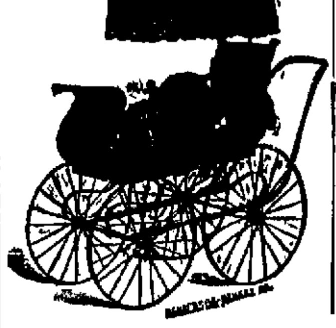

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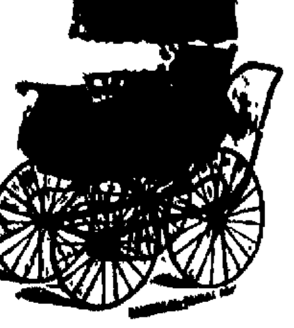

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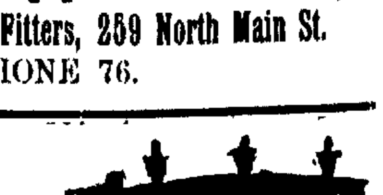

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